

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate westerly winds, partly cloudy, with much the same temperatures.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light winds; partly cloudy and mild, except occasionally cloudy and a few showers during the morning.

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RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCING STEADILY

Germans Being Hurled Back on All Parts of Long Front—Stubborn Resistance Reported at Point Sixty-Five Miles Southwest of Moscow But Defences Are Pierced

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (Tuesday) (AP)—Reoccupation of a number of populated points by Red Army forces steadily advancing in fierce fighting was announced by the Soviet Information Bureau today. The communiqué said the gains were registered all the way from Leningrad in the north to the Sea of Azov in the south. It mentioned specifically heavy fighting in the sectors before Leningrad, Moscow and Kalinin.

The accounts of continued Soviet gains were accompanied by the exultant declaration that after six months of war Russia "has begun to win, and will continue to win."

GUERRILLAS IN OPEN

Even guerrillas have come out into the open now and are mowing down the floundering Nazis from fixed positions, a Soviet announcement said.

In one sector of the Kalinin front, ninety miles northeast of Moscow, a guerrilla unit was credited with killing 223 German officers and men with machine guns and trench mortars set up on the Nazi line of retreat.

"The Fascists, falling back under blows of Soviet troops, scattered in panic when the guerrillas opened fire and were unable to put up any organized resistance," the official account said.

A town after town littered with frozen Nazi dead and abandoned war equipment came back under the Red flag, the Moscow committee of the Communist Party began plans for restoration of industries in the reoccupied area and mapped a

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PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL

Commodores G. C. Jones and L. W. Murray, Formerly Here, Rise in Rank

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—The promotion of Commodore George C. Jones and of Commodore Leonard W. Murray, of the Royal Canadian Navy, to rank of rear admiral was announced tonight by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Rear Admiral Jones, officer commanding the Atlantic Coast, is promoted as December 1 and Rear Admiral Murray, in command of the forces based on Newfoundland, as of December 2.

"The promotions of these officers are in keeping with the growing responsibilities of their positions and are a recognition of the vastly increased importance of the Royal Canadian Navy," Mr. Macdonald's announcement said.

PROMOTIONS HIGHLY MERITED

"Rear Admiral Jones and Rear Admiral Murray have spent almost their entire lives in the naval service and their advancement in rank are regarded as highly merited."

Both men were born in Nova Scotia. Rear Admiral Jones in Halifax in 1895, and Rear Admiral Murray at Granville a year later. They joined the Royal Naval College at Halifax in 1911 and were graduated two years later.

Both saw service in the first Great War.

Rear Admiral Jones was appointed in charge at Halifax in 1930 and later went to Esquimalt in the same capacity.

Rear Admiral Murray was promoted to the rank of Commander in 1928 and appointed senior naval officer at Esquimalt.

Canadian Airmen Broadcast Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Names of forty-eight Canadian airmen overseas who will broadcast messages to Canada tomorrow were made public tonight by National Defence headquarters.

They will be heard on "The Gentlemen With Wings" programme over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network from 5 to 8:30 p.m. (M.S.T.) with a re-broadcast over the Western network from 7:30 to 8 p.m. (P.S.T.).

Western names include: British Columbia: A.C. B. E. Galbraith, Vancouver; A.C. B. P. Grogan, New Westminster; A.C. H. R. Short, Abbotsford.

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BOMB LOCKS DOCK GATES

Two Battered German Battleships Trapped at Brest, Photographs Show

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—A direct bomb hit on the gates of the drydock at Brest, France, in an R.A.F. daylight raid, December 18, is believed to have trapped the 26,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in the docks and damaged them anew, the Air Ministry News Service reported tonight.

It said that aerial photographs taken during the raid also gave reason to believe, "although the confusion of smoke precludes a certainty, that a heavy bomb has fallen amidstship and penetrated the deck of the Scharnhorst."

In addition, the service announced, it is "quite certain" that a heavy armor-piercing bomb fell between the stern of the Gneisenau and the side of the drydock, and another similarly between the Scharnhorst and her dock.

MATTER OF CONJECTURE

The News Service said neither battleship probably could be moved until the damaged "gates" are repaired. Moreover, it added, "a great number of bombs" have fallen close to them although "how much damage these have done can only be conjectured at the moment."

Important submarine pens at Brest also were heavily bombed during the attack and received one certain and two probable hits, it reported.

"Buildings possibly workshops behind the submarine pens have been demolished."

Although the attack was made from "great height in order to enable the bombs to penetrate the ships' armor," the ministry said photographs showed such extreme accuracy that "not a single bomb fell into the civil town or in the commercial port of Brest."

READY TO FORM GERMAN LEGION

First Objective to Fight Anywhere To Help Defeat Hitler—Would Police Germany

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP)—Dr. Otto Strasser, free German leader announced tonight a skeleton recruiting system was ready to operate immediately and a staff of officers and 5,000 men ready to don uniforms within three months of the day that the allied powers agree to a Free German Legion and the United States agree to put a German democratic military force under the lead-lease programme.

"Our first objective would be to fight anywhere in the world to defeat Hitler's Nazi Germany and the Axis and our second objective would be to supply the democratic powers with a trustworthy police force to take over the occupation of China many after the war," Dr. Strasser asserted.

ALLIED CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP)—Renter reported today an important Allied conference was in progress at Chungking and that a communiqué was expected in a few days from that Chinese provisional capital.

Main Panzer Troops Beat Hasty Retreat Half Way to Tripoli

British Patrol Plunges 150 Miles Into Desert to Wipe Out Axis Garrison and Air Base—10,000 Prisoners Are Taken

CAIRO, Dec. 22 (AP)—A British desert patrol plunging 150 miles westward into Tripolitania was reported officially today to have wiped out an Axis garrison and air base in a brilliant move to trap the main German and Italian forces in flight near Bengasi, far to the east.

Leut.-General Erwin Rommel's 450 miles beyond the Egyptian front main panzer troops were reported to be retreating toward the main Axis Libyan base, while Agedabia, south of Bengasi, with capture would be a death blow to British troops at their heels, while Mussolini's shattered empire and would place Allied forces in contact with French North Africa.

Italian rearguards tried to check the British forces only twenty-five miles east of Bengasi at El Aqaba. These rearguards are being pressed back, this action put the British forces

Occupy Island of Timor



FEARING the Japanese might attempt a landing on the Portuguese Island of Timor, located at the eastern tip of the Netherlands East Indies and only about 450 miles from Darwin, Australia, Dutch and

CHURCHILL IN WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT ON WAR STRATEGY

FIGHTING ON AT HONGKONG

Latest Reports Say Canadians Attacking—Situation Remains Confused

A tough garrison of Canadians, Scottish and Indian troops clung tenaciously last night to the defences of embattled Hongkong Island. In Ottawa, one Canadian battalion was credited with attacking the enemy's rear and in China's Central Canton headquarters the defenders were credited with throwing back some of the Japanese forces who had landed in the colony.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, issued a statement at Ottawa saying the situation in Hongkong regarding the Canadian forces was confused and that reports were being received only after a considerable delay.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

He said the troops were tired from continuous fighting but that on Sunday morning not only were they holding further Japanese attacks but one Canadian battalion was reported to be attacking the enemy's rear.

There was no casualty report.

The China Central News Agency said the defenders inflicted 15,000 casualties on the invaders even before they could set foot on the island which is separated from the mainland by a mile-wide strip of water.

A few miles inland from Kowloon mainland port on the border of the colony and China proper troops of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek battered at the Japanese in an effort to relieve Hongkong. Chinese headquarters said that the Japanese had been compelled to divert some of the siege forces to reinforce those opposing the marshals' men.

USING HIDDEN TRANSMITTERS

In London the defenders were reported still able to maintain communication with London and Chinkiang by means of radio transmitters hidden in the caves of Victoria Hill on the island.

The Chinese embassy in London said 3,000 white women and children

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ACTIVE IN AIR

The engagement yesterday occurred in the vicinity of Santo Tomas. La Union Province. Latest reports indicate our troops are holding a position north of Damortis. The enemy was very active in the air yesterday. Numerous places were bombed and the ground attack was supported by aircraft.

One unconfirmed report from Daguon, on the gulf, said that at least three Japanese transports out of the eighty which had been

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MALAY FORCES HOLDING FIRM

Air Activity Increases on Both Sides—British Troops Inflict Heavy Losses

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—The lines of a grim struggle for Singapore-to-Singapore fought in the jungles of Northern Malaya

Stepped-up air activity on both sides marked the start of a new phase of the Malayan fighting as the British forces, having absorbed the first impact of the enemy thrust, straightened a cross-peninsular line

British Malayan troops inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese in a sharp jungle fight about 450 miles above Singapore and the Royal Air Force smashed nine Japanese planes in two air actions.

He said word of the destruction was received from Singapore.

RETURNING HOME

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Army Minister Francis Forde of Australia announced today "some of the younger leaders and organizers" of the Australian forces in the Middle East will be recalled to take "responsible positions" at home, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight.

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BRITISH HOLDING FIRMLY

The British forces are holding firmly in new positions anchored apparently in the west of Kliaia Kangsar, twenty miles north of the tin mining centre of Ipoh, and extending eastward to a point some forty-five miles south of Kola Bharu, where the Japanese made their first landing on the peninsula on December 8.

General Page, whose first Great War record and tour of duty as commander of the Canadians in Ireland particularly well fits him for that new appointment, will relieve Brigadier Philip Barnard, who has been serving as the Japanese provisional capital.

SCORCHED EARTH AND BURNED OIL

Demolitionists From Sarawak Arrive At Singapore—Some Escape in Rajah's Yacht

SINGAPORE, Dec. 22 (CP)—Brave demolitionists who scoured the earth and burned the oil of Sarawak and Brunei arrived today from the Japanese-invaded Borneo state with a stirring account of their escape under air attack.

These men of the Royal Engineers said they began putting the torch to wells, pipelines, pumping stations and refineries a few days after war broke out.

While they were systematically destroying the oil facilities, British and Indian troops, barefoot native volunteers and rangers manned defences against the anticipated Japanese assault.

When satisfied that the Japanese would get no oil from the Miri area, the British units embarked aboard three small vessels, one of them the white Rajah's yacht.

That was a few hours before the Japanese got there, but Japanese airmen spotted them and kept them under attack for two days. No bombs hit their targets, but the British commander was killed by machine-gunning.

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Civic War Bonus Is Passed By Aldermen At Council Meeting

Amount to Be Determined in January—In Meantime Special \$5.50 Payments or Twenty-Five Cents Per Day Are to Be Continued

A RECOMMENDATION of the finance committee that a cost-of-living bonus be paid to all civic employees as and from January 1 was adopted by the City Council at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The amount will be determined early in January, and in the meantime, special \$5.50 bonuses or twenty-five cents per day to those earning not more than \$125 per month will be continued until the amount of the new bonus is determined.

Alderman Archie Wills moved an amendment that the council go on record as favoring principle of a bonus and continue payments to

those in receipt of \$125 and less per month, but that in the meantime the city communicate with the Federal and Provincial Governments and other cities to find out what was being done so that a policy fair to both taxpayers and employees could be adopted. The amendment was seconded by Alderman B. J. Gadsden, but failed to pass.

Alderman John A. Worthington commented that a bonus depended on the amount of money available and conditions in general. Alderman S. H. Okell thought such payments should be made to every civic employee. Alderman Archie Wills said he wished to see those with low salaries receive a larger bonus than those in the top brackets.

NEW OIL TANKS

A by-law to permit the erection of oil storage tanks on Rainy Point was passed. No objections were received during a zoning meeting prior to the council meeting.

A lands committee recommendation that a house at 620 Seaford Street, occupied by a soldier's family, be sold for \$2,000 was passed by eight to two votes. Alderman Edward Williams unsuccessfully moved that the proposed sale be referred to next year's council and the matter be thoroughly discussed. Alderman Worthington contended the council should adopt a policy to insure that the families of men on active service would be allowed to remain in possession of dwellings rented from the city.

Alderman W. H. Davies stated the man who wished to purchase the

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PEDESTRIAN IS STRUCK BY CAR

Mrs. Wallace Grime, 819 Cook Street, who was crossing Fort Street from the northwest corner of Cook Street to the south curb at 5:45 o'clock last night, was struck down by an automobile driven by a motorist going east on Fort Street. Mrs. Grime was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. E. W. Boak. She was suffering from a fracture of the right leg and a cut on the back of her head.

NEW ZEALAND AIRMEN GETTING THEIR SHARE

NAZI REPRISALS

DOVER, Eng.—After British bombers raidied Le Havre docks and did not kill a civilian, German planes bombed the town and killed 300 persons, said a British soldier just returned from occupied France.

MENTHOLATUM

STOP BABY'S SNIFFLES

STOP THE BURNING FEELS

Institutions of City Plan to Celebrate In Festive Manner

Blackout Influence Seen in Fewer Decorations in Hospitals—Parties and Distribution of Gifts Will Contribute to Enjoyment

DECORATIONS will not be as profuse and lavish as in other years, but despite the war there will be no bounds to hospitality, and the Christmas spirit will shine out as warmly as ever before, when hospitals and other institutions in Victoria observe the Christmas season this week.

The limitations imposed by the, to Victoria along with other coastal conflict last year and the year before cities have now been added the additional

FEWER DECORATIONS

The scale of decorations have been reduced at Royal Jubilee Hospital so that instead of fifty as previously planned, only a few Christmas trees will be used. One of these will be in the Nurses' Home, and another in the Pavilion. Decora-

B.C. Ministers Expected Back Early in Week

PREMIER John Hart and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland will be back in their offices on Wednesday. It was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Mr. Hart is expected to arrive in the city by the afternoon boat tomorrow, and Mr. Maitland, who left Ottawa a day later, will reach Vancouver on Wednesday, and may come on here then. Both members of the Government have been conferring at Ottawa in relation to British Columbia affairs.

tions will be confined mostly to the main hall.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, too, preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas in customary style, but with modifications in keeping with the seriousness of present world conditions.

A gay party yesterday afternoon in the children's ward signaled the beginning of festivities at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. It was sponsored by the Daughters of Pity and from this organization each child received an attractive gift. The children also welcomed with enthusiasm their special treat of ice cream and cookies. Meanwhile, members of the Daughters of Pity enjoyed afternoon tea in the children's ward also. Winners of the first, second and third prizes in the Daughters of Pity contest at the entertainment arranged for the children were Mrs. Champion, 1255 Astor Street; Miss I. Kenworthy, and Inspector R. Owens, Government Street.

NURSES HAVE PARTY

Activities continued in the evening with the nurses' annual Christmas party, in the Nurses' Home. It was as usual, greatly enjoyed and many of the members of the board of directors, hosts on this occasion, were present.

The programme will be resumed tomorrow night at the Jubilee Hospital, when carol singers will visit all wards to sing traditional hymns and songs. The choir will comprise forty-five nurses, especially trained for this occasion, and the entertainment will be carried out under the direction of Miss Dorothy Colquhoun and Miss Cecile Walker, instructors in the teaching department.

Nurses, other members of the staff and patients, too, will be astir early Christmas Day. Communion service will be conducted at 6 a.m. by Rev. F. Comley, Anglican chaplain at the hospital.

CAROL SINGING TODAY

Later in the day more gift presentations and dinners will follow. The Florence Nightingale Chapter will entertain tubercular patients and their friends at dinner in the reception room of the Pavilion, and each patient will receive a gift.

Dinner will come to patients on specially prepared and arranged trays, and at the same time nurses will gather in the dining-room for their Christmas dinner.

Just before noon Mayor Andrew McGavin will visit the hospital for his annual inspection and will extend season's greetings to the patients and staff. He will be escorted by Alderman J. A. Worthington, chairman of the hospital board of directors. Observing a long-established custom, the party will visit the tubercular ward to attend the annual entertainment and assist in distributing gifts.

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Santa at Eagle's Christmas Party



It was a real thrill for pretty little Lorraine Wright, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, 2709 Fifth Street, when she posed with Santa Claus at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Christmas party, Saturday afternoon. Gifts were presented to more than 350 children, and more than 100 fathers and mothers joined in the entertainment and fun.

Obituary

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JONES

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DUNN

DUNN—Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the funeral services for Anne Dunn in McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel.

CHRISTMAS AT ORPHANAGE

The thirty-eight children now at the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage, who got away to an early start in their Christmas round when they were guests at Government House last Friday, will prepare for Christmas Day by hanging their stockings at the big fireplace on Christmas Eve. Then the boys and girls, ranging in age from two to sixteen years, will be up early next morning to investigate the contents of their stockings and to join in an extra-special Christmas breakfast which will include oranges and other extras.

Mrs. Ads Barner, the matron said that arrangements have not been made as yet for a special Christmas service, but the annual dinner, with "turkey and all that goes with it" will be at 12 o'clock. This will be followed by more excitement at the Christmas tree party, beginning at 2 o'clock. Reginald Hayward, president of the orphanage, and Mrs. Rita Hughes, president of the women's committee, will attend the dinner and with other members of the women's committee will aid in distributing gifts from the tree.

When the excitement of the Christmas season is over, the children will look forward to a theatre party and banquet at which they will be guests of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held in January.

DINNERS FOR AGED

But in the various city institutions the observance of Christmas will not be confined to children. As in other years, the aged will mark the occasion with special dinners.

Mayor McGavin and aldermen will visit the Home for Aged and Infirm Men during Christmas dinner at 12:30 Thursday. After the meal gifts will be distributed from a large Christmas tree. A reception to visitors and afternoon tea will occupy the remainder of the day. A concert, games and contests will be held in the recreation room at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Many of the residents in the Aged Women's Home, now numbering more than 100, will join in the Christmas dinner at noon. Among others expected to attend are members of the committee, including Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, and Miss A. Robb, the matron.

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Tuesday, December 23, 1941

UNITY OF PURPOSE

Symbolic of the unity of purpose of Great Britain and the United States is the arrival of Mr. Churchill, accompanied by Lord Beaverbrook and a technical staff, at Washington. The objective of their conversations with Mr. Roosevelt will be the "defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world." Mr. Roosevelt said that the meetings were preliminary to further meetings which would include Russia, China, The Netherlands and the British Dominions. Once before, since the outbreak of the War, these two men of action met and out of their meeting somewhere on the ocean came their Atlantic Declaration. Then only Great Britain was a belligerent and only broad principles could be dealt with. This time it is a meeting between the leaders of two countries at war with common foes, and out of the conversations undoubtedly will come plans for over-all unity in the conduct of the War.

For some days it has been said at Washington that negotiations for an Allied Supreme War Council were underway. In London several spokesmen of the Government stated during the last week that there was joint planning for unity of action. The fact that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt, with the United States a belligerent of only two weeks standing, are now in personal conference is symptomatic; their business will be stripped to essentials and decisions quickly reached for effective action in all theaters of the War. The presence of Lord Beaverbrook, also a man who gets things done, is further evidence that there will be no half-way measures, that nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of victory over Hitlerism.

THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG

Still stands Hongkong! Hongkong stands! British, Indian and Canadian troops are writing history, history that will go down in Canadian textbooks, history that will make Canadians of tomorrow as proud as Canadians are today. In their first opportunity to prove what they are made of Canadians of this war are showing themselves to be the sons of their fathers. In many Canadian homes there will be anguish and anxiety. May those who hope against hope for the safety of their kin find their hope rewarded. The details of the part being played by the troops from this Dominion are lacking, but the very fact that the garrison has held out for days past the time that the enemy had expected success and days beyond the expectations of Allied military observers is proof that the defenders of Hongkong are fighting with courage and indomitable devotion to duty.

The question arises, if the fall of Hongkong has been considered inevitable, why should the garrison have been told to "hold on." The loss of Hongkong will not be a strategically serious one because much of the mainland behind the colony is held by the Japanese and already it is completely outflanked by enemy bases on the Island of Formosa and in French Indo-China. There are several reasons, however, for the resistance. One is that it has kept the Japanese between two fires and caused them to suffer losses out of all proportion to the value of their objective. Another is because of the diversion of the Japanese army, navy and air elements from Philippine operations, gaining time for British and American sea and air reinforcements to be mustered. The Hongkong battle has served to bolster British fighting prestige throughout the Far East. Nothing will obliterate in Oriental minds the evidence of grim British determination to fight it out to the bitter end.

FOR GREATER CONFIDENCE

When Parliament reassembles on January 21 the Government unquestionably will hear a renewal of the demand for a National Government. If the Mackenzie King Cabinet continues to think, as they have done since their re-election, that the Liberal party was given a mandate to conduct Canada's war effort for the natural life of the present Parliament and continue satisfied that no better job could be done then the appeals will fall on deaf ears. However, if the not insignificant number of Liberal Members who are aware of the widespread demand for a more effective war effort take a determined stand in the Liberal party caucus, then there is hope that political partisanship will be forgotten and the country given a National Government made up of the best available men and the best able to unite the people in a wholehearted, all-out effort.

A few days ago the Manitoba Provincial Legislature passed a resolution which urged the Federal Government to adopt an all-out war programme and advocated the conscription of manpower without limitation. The action, which came from the floor of the Legislature, undoubtedly had the complete sympathy of Mr. Bracken and the members of his Coalition Government, or it would never have been passed. As The Globe and Mail points out, the resolution was considered in an atmosphere in which partisan interests have ceased to exercise much influence. It would have been discouraged if Mr. Bracken, an expert appraiser of the trends of public opinion in his province, had not believed that it represented the sentiments of the great majority of the people of Manitoba. There is no reason to suppose that, if consideration of party interests could be eliminated in the Legislatures of Saskatchewan and Alberta, those bodies would not adopt resolutions of the same tenor as that adopted by Manitoba. The action of the Manitoba Legislature upsets the validity of the assertion of Mr. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, that the Prairie Provinces are opposed to unlimited compulsory service.

For further new evidence of public opinion, there is the resolution of the sub-committee of the United Church of Canada, much in line with resolutions adopted some months ago by numerous synods of the Church of England calling for

conscription. The United Church calls for the Government "to mobilize all its resources of men, materials and wealth, alike for government, for industry, agriculture and labor, and for the striking forces of the country in order that our nation may contribute its full power toward the freedom of the world." Again there is not political partisanship involved to cloud consideration of the points in the resolution and it comes from the spokesmen of a Church with more than 2,000,000 adherents.

The two resolutions cited are so broad that if they are to be acted upon, manifestly it would mean the introduction of Ministers interested only in prosecuting the War. Since they were passed there have been several Cabinet changes. As The Calgary Herald says: "Mr. King was given

an excellent opportunity to broaden the character of other parties. He made it clear once more that he intends to cling to partisan administration throughout the War, despite its increasingly ominous outlook. In maintaining this attitude, Mr. King ignores the examples set in Great Britain and the United States. The Churchill Cabinet includes Conservative, Labor and Liberal representation. The Roosevelt Cabinet was strengthened several months ago by the inclusion of two prominent Republicans, Mr. Stimson and Colonel Knox." Further Mr. Roosevelt has gone beyond the confines of his party in selecting heads of many important and powerful Government bureaux and is reported to be planning a small supreme war council with Mr. Wilkie as one of the members. The Governments of Great Britain and the United States have the solid support of the people; a national administration in Canada would command great confidence and support.

TAXATION AND WEALTH

Conscription of wealth has become a catch phrase among some people. Among those demanding it, there are few who have given serious thought to the implications and little consideration to what wealth is or how such a proposal could be put into effect. Most of the supporters of the idea are of the opinion that a great amount of money could be taken away from persons of means and put to work in the war effort. Examination of the country's tax structure, however, would show that relatively little more money could be obtained than now is directed into the Dominion treasury.

Apart from other taxes, which are more numerous and much higher than during the last war, the income tax alone leaves relatively little for the taxpayers own use. In 1917 married men with no children paid no tax on salaries of less than \$3,000 a year and single men were exempt to \$2,000. Now the exemption is \$1,500 for married men and \$750 for single men, and the rate of taxation is much higher. In 1917 a married man with an income of \$4,000 paid \$40; now he pays \$475 income tax and another \$200 on National Defence tax or a total of \$675. In 1917 an income of \$10,000 paid a tax of \$360; today such an income would pay \$2,580. There are numerous other taxes to be considered in computing the contribution of the individual to the coffers of the state. Already the country has gone a long way towards conscription of wealth: the next step would have to be confiscation of property and other forms of capital.

Attention has been drawn by The Auckland News to the change which has come over military operations as is illustrated by the number of New Zealand prisoners of war, the approximate total of names now on record being 3,230 in contrast to the total of 501 members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force captured by the enemy in the last war. The difference is no reflection on the men serving in this war. At Gallipoli, when evacuation was finally undertaken, complete command of the sea and the absence of air attack enabled it to be carried out without loss of a man as prisoner. How different the circumstances were in Greece and Crete needs no retelling. The list of more than 3,000 prisoners of war is the result of the transformation.

DEATH IN BATTLE

What form of death then is a test of courage? Now the noblest form of death is death in battle, for it is incurred in the midst of the greatest and most noble of dangers. And this conclusion is borne out by the principle on which public honors are bestowed in republics and under-monarchs.—Aristotle: Ethics ill. H. Raacke).

Foolish to ask if the English people are downhearted: Thirty-six important football matches were played on Saturday, and all well attended by enthusiastic "fans." —The Globe and Mail.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m. December 22, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Disturbances passing inland have brought heavy rains and winds of gale force to the Southern British Columbia Coast, with cloudiness elsewhere over the province; now snow flurries throughout the Interior. Temperatures have been about 5 degrees above normal over most of the province. It has been fair, with temperatures above normal on the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation for twelve hours to 3 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours:

	Precip. Min.	Max.
Victoria	24	41
Nanaimo	132	188
Vancouver	78	40
Kelowna	63	29
Prince George	61	27
Porte Rupert	62	36
Estevan	14	42
Allin	11	26
Dawson	23	1
Penticton	67	37
Vernon	31	—
Kelowna	31	—
Grand Forks	28	—
Nelson	20	30
Cranbrook	29	—
Calgary	15	35
Edmonton	19	—
Swift Current	19	32
Rainy River	2	25
Sunday—	23	37
Toronto	9	12
Ottawa	2	13
Montreal	—	—
" Below zero	—	—
MONDAY	41	—
Minimum	46	—
Maximum	46	—
Average	43.5	—
Minimum on the grass	34	—
Weather: raining	—	—
Total precipitation for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p.m. December 22, 24 inch.	41	—

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.42; wind, SW., 22 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S-SW., 21 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; wind, E., 31 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.37; wind, NE., 5 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.13; wind, NE., 8 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.33; wind, N-NW., 27 miles; raining.

Note and Comment
By SANDHAM GRAVES

It is a broad view that is seen from the middle hill of life, from that greater eminence which individuals occupy in their middle years. Gone are the imperative mists of youth; not yet arrived the drive and desperation of last remedies. For a decade, perhaps, the individual sees clearly; looking over the broad terrain of life, with its seven hills and its deeply-shadowed valleys. It is then, if ever, that human relations become real; understanding and understood.

On the first hill, that of childhood, the individual stands alone.

The world, with its sun and its rain, with its flowers and birds, with its fairies, perhaps, is a deeply personal passion. Of course there are parental cliffs and tutorial precipices; and playmate figure in it as accompanying wraths and shadows, but they are not real. Only the individual counts, and the world has been made expressly for the child. What a very little time we spend on the first hill of life, before the first long valley!

On the second hill, youth, it still seems like a free world; but some of the freedom has gone out of it. The individual is conscious of standing on the hill, and of having numbers of other persons sharing the same eminence. What a domineering world is that seen from the hill of youth. It is all right or all wrong, all gay or all sad. People must do this, and must not do that. Life is beginning to be crowded around, and hampered; while so very many people seem to get in the way. Are the fairies there to help? Illusions have all been shattered; rather, exchanged for another, and different set of pieces which are supposed to represent life. Higher than its predecessor, the hill of youth is still a lesser eminence on life's road.

The third eminence, of course, is the hill of action. Man will have his way with the world. He will push things about, bind circumstances to his will, tell people what to do. What a grand illusion that is, while it lasts. The third hill is really a plateau, with many and difficult passes leading up to its height; and a broad sloping field leading down to the valley on its farther side. Almost before one realizes it, the hill of action has been passed; and man stands once again in the valley, seeing little, and that little dimly. Action is not all of life; there have yet to come purpose, judgment and many other values.

It is on the fourth hill, the hill of middle years, that mankind becomes more conscious of other people traveling along the same road. It is a higher eminence, with a broader horizon and clearer vista all around. Now one speaks and thinks in terms of human happiness, of mankind, of world abolition of savagery and of slavery, of means to raise the human condition higher on his hill in the unfathomable seas of Time. There is less of self, and more of humanity. It is, in short, a higher eminence. All, you could do something with the succeeding generations of mankind if you could bring all their minds to the middle hill simultaneously, but that cannot be done.

It is on the middle hill, however, that mankind becomes real to the individual. Men cease to be digitons and hundreds, and become fellow travelers on the same road; a road through sunshine and shadow, up hill, and down through many a tortuous valley. This man can bear the weight of trust. With that one the experiment has never been attempted. This man has a dynamo, a self-starter, that acts from within. That one has no motive power, and has to be dragged. This man collects things. That one distributes kindness. No two individuals are alike, and yet, while one of them suffers all the world is not at rest. We begin to see that now. We have seen through the shadow of things, to the substance, which is ever of the spirit. A puppy's eyes open after a few days; but the eyes of a human being seldom open before he, or she, stands upon the middle hill.

There are three other hills to life. They are most often, of declining elevations. Bit by bit, man loses the vision which was his on the middle hill. Piece by piece his world contracts around him. On the fifth eminence he again begins to think of fellow human beings as strangers. On the sixth, the horizon has been more drawn inwards, and man lives, and has his being, in the realm of a few abiding friends. On the seventh and last hill, the world has become again a personal possession, unshared by anyone. A quiet place to rest, a little sunshine, and perhaps once more the presence of the fairies are all that the heart desires. Look well, then, when you have reached the middle hill. It is from there that you will see the largest world you'll ever know.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 23, 1891)

Things Quiet at Ashcroft!—Mr. Steve Tingley, who arrived down from Ashcroft with Mrs. Tingley, last night reports nothing new from that thriving little community. He says that the stock are doing well all through the district, and that the residents have had an open Fall, with no snow, and are overjoyed with the prospect of an exceptionally mild Winter. The mines are running ahead satisfactorily, but no startling developments are reported. Mr. Tingley will return after Christmas.

A Flooded District—Recent heavy rains are making the residents of Cook Street uncomfortable in the extreme. A couple of feet of water on one's first floor is an unwelcome Christmas visitor. The cause of the trouble is the stoppage of the culverts.

The Protestant Orphans' Home—The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, forty in number, will be doubly endowed with Christmas tree festivities. The Presbyterian churches have extended an invitation to them to take part in their entertainment on Tuesday night next, and they have accepted. Their own Christmas tree, for which innumerable handsome gifts have been received, will not delight the children until New Year's Eve.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed one page in length.

THE \$50 PEARL NECKLACE

Sir—In order to dispel a rumor that this store sold a necklace worth \$500 for a trifling amount, a member of the staff has purchased the necklace back from the dealer who bought it for the sum of \$25, and who has re-presented the necklace to the Superfluities Store, where it may now be purchased by anyone for \$25. Rumors of this kind are

untrue.

W. PEASE,
Manager Canadian Red Cross
Superfluities Store

1220 Government Street, Victoria,
B.C. December 22, 1941.

FIFTH COLUMNS

Sir.—Ever since Japan's unprovoked and brutal attack upon the United States in the Hawaiian Islands two weeks ago, I have felt that quick and drastic action should be taken by the authorities to cut off the activities of the many Japanese in this country in order to "nip in the bud" all possible chance of the duplication of similar fifth column work at any future time of this coast.

I had intended to submit this sentiment for insertion in your columns, but as Mr. Sidney D'Estere covered this very vital subject in his letter appearing in your issue of December 20, in a manner much better than I should have been able to, it would be futile for me to reiterate his timely expressions upon this subject.

However, as I feel that this subject is so important, and consider that Mr. D'Estere's letter forms splendid propaganda, I have already commended this letter to several friends. But one or two letters on this subject is not enough; it is like a voice crying in the wilderness—and every British subject who values his freedom at all should also come forward and assist with representations to "the powers that be" and insist that immediate action be taken to gather up all Japanese in this province, irrespective of whether they were born in Japan or Canada, so that there will be no chance of our being "taken off guard" by any fifth-column activity from this source.

In closing, I should like to say that I

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POOR OLIVER

Oliver Goldsmith, the famous
author, died with more than \$10,000
debt unpaid.

ARE HEAVILY FINED
ON SERIOUS CHARGES

In Esquimalt police court yesterday, Magistrate H. C. Hall fined two motorists convicted of driving to the common danger \$25 apiece and ordered their drivers' licences suspended for one month. A third driver facing the same charge was fined \$20, and his licence suspended for one month.

A motorist who failed to produce a driver's licence was fined \$5, and two drivers convicted of parking overtime were assessed \$2.50 each.

OPEN CHRISTMAS NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Hut, 902 Government Street, will open Christmas night from 7:30 till twelve midnight. Refreshments will be served and soldiers, sailors, or airmen who have no place to spend Christmas are invited.

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CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ann Duke Dies at Age
Of 102—Funeral on
Wednesday

Mrs. Ann Duke, aged 102 years, passed away on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Trotter, 495 Duffin Road, Burnside. For forty years she had resided on a farm at Albert Head.

Born near St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Duke taught at a village school before coming with her husband to Victoria fifty-seven years ago. Despite her blindness, Mrs. Duke took an active interest in the happenings of the day and her remarkable memory was the marvel of her friends.

Mrs. Duke had lived through the reigns of five sovereigns, being born two years after Queen Victoria came to the throne. Her husband predeceased her thirty-seven years ago.

She is survived by her daughter, with whom she lived, and three grandchildren, T. W. Trotter, Bakersfield, Cal.; Charles A. Trotter, Vernon, B.C., and Mrs. G. E. Hanington, Victoria.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate. Interment will be made at Metchosin.

SUBMARINES OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

Continued from Page 1

by a submarine. Two of the crew were killed, two were missing, the others landed on the Hawaiian Island of Maui.

Last Saturday afternoon the tanker Agnewbird raced into Monterey Bay, midway along the California coast, after a submarine crew, managing a deck gun, had shelled her ineffectively.

There still was no word of the thirty men aboard the freighter Cynthia Olson, sunk by a torpedo on December 7 in Pacific waters.

OUTMANOEUVRED ENEMY

The coastline freighter Samos outmaneuvered a submarine of great size off the Central California coast before dawn on December 18, her captain, Nels A. Stines, related in San Diego today. A torpedo exploded near the vessel, after hitting some object, he said, and five shells were fired by the undersea craft. One man over the Samos and scattered fragments on the deck.

The navy announced today, too, that the freighter Lahaina, headed from Honolulu, and four days from San Francisco, was shelled and sunk

Long Career Is Closed



MRS. ANN DUKE

utes later she reappeared and fired a torpedo. It struck the stern of the Emidio and burst into the engine room. It was there that Assistant Engineer B. A. Winters and Fireman K. K. Kimes, both of San Pedro, were engaged. They were never found.

ADRIET TWELVE HOURS

Of the survivors of the Emidio, five were injured, one seriously. The others appeared in good spirits as they landed. They were picked up by a lightship crew twelve hours after the attack, and were taken to Eureka by a coast guard cutter.

Just as the skipper of the tanker Agnewbird had said, Captain Farrow of the Emidio declared, "If we had been armed we should have had a good chance." His ship carried no weapons. The only firearms aboard the Agnewbird were two pistols.

MAY HAVE SCORED

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two United States bombing planes dropped depth charges on the enemy submarine which torpedoed the tanker Emidio, and possibly hit the undersea craft.

Captain Clark A. Farrow of the Emidio disclosed the quick counter-attack upon his arrival here today with thirty-one survivors of his ship. "It may have been ten or fifteen minutes after our SOS, that two big United States bombing planes came roaring overhead from the coast," Captain Farrow said in an interview. "To us in the lifeboats that was a mighty welcome sight."

The sub submerged. One of the two planes circling where the sub had gone down, dropped a depth charge.

"But later as the planes were still circling, the periscope of the sub came slowly up to the surface 200 yards away, and while still partially submerged fired a torpedo."

"We saw the torpedo trail as it headed for the tanker. There was a loud explosion as it struck."

"Back came the planes as the sub sank out of sight again."

"One of the planes dropped another depth charge. There was a big blast and plenty of smoke."

"That may have hit her, we figure for we didn't see her again."

SEEN FROM SHORE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—An enemy submarine launched three torpedoes at the Standard Oil tanker H. M. Storey today but the American ship escaped damage by clever manoeuvring.

This attack, the fifth by Axis subsurface craft off the California coast since December 11, took place about two miles out from Point Arguello, rocky promontory forty-five miles north of Santa Barbara.

With field glasses, several persons were able to watch the attempt of the submarine to scuttle the 10,000-ton tanker, southbound on its normal run.

When the sub unleashed its first torpedo and missed its mark, the tanker sent up a heavy smoke screen and started a zigzag course behind the dense curtain. Shore watchers seeing the Storey under forced draft, at first believed she had been hit.

Navy planes soon appeared in response to an SOS, and dropped depth charges that rocked the coast for miles. A seaplane sighted within a short time at the side of the tanker. Later, with her aerial escort, she proceeded toward her unannounced destination.

Highway Death Was Accidental

DUNCAN, Dec. 23—The death of Alexander Duke, elderly Cobble Hill resident who was instantly killed when struck by a truck of the Island Freight Service, Ltd., on the Island Highway, Friday night, was accidental, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest held here today.

The truck, on its way to Victoria struck Duke as he was walking along the highway about 200 yards north of Cobble Hill Post office.

POSTMAN'S BURDEN

Mail pours in and out of the Department of Munitions and Supply at Ottawa at the rate of 5,000 pieces daily.

Pair Injured As Car Skids

When Mr. and Mrs. H. Logan, 744 Front Street, Victoria West, were driving along the East Saanich Road at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, their car skidded and ran into the ditch. Mr. Logan received a cut on the left side of the head and Mrs. Logan sustained an injured shoulder. Robert Rankin, 1307 Government Street who was passing in his car, and Constable C. F. G. Pearce took Mr. and Mrs. Logan to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO USE CHURCH BELLS AS AIR RAID ALARM

At a joint meeting of the Metchosin A.R.P. and Metchosin Unit of the Red Cross, last week, various phases of civilian protection were discussed. There was a good attendance of both Red Cross members and A.R.P. personnel, and several new volunteers to the A.R.P. which is now well organized in the district. Wardens reported that due warning had been given of the probability of blackouts on short notice, and also that, although some people had been caught unprepared for the first emergency, they were now ready to blackout thoroughly, if necessary.

Rev. H. M. Bolton, consented to the use of the bells of St. Mary's Church as an alarm in case of raids, the bells to be rung rapidly, at short intervals. Some equipment was distributed to air raid wardens, and more is promised as soon as it can be obtained from the Government. It was announced that a first aid class would be held by the St. John Ambulance Association early in the year, probably at Colwood.

ADRIET TWELVE HOURS

Of the survivors of the Emidio, five were injured, one seriously. The others appeared in good spirits as they landed. They were picked up by a lightship crew twelve hours after the attack, and were taken to Eureka by a coast guard cutter.

Just as the skipper of the tanker Agnewbird had said, Captain Farrow of the Emidio declared, "If we had been armed we should have had a good chance." His ship carried no weapons. The only firearms aboard the Agnewbird were two pistols.

MAY HAVE SCORED

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two United States bombing planes dropped depth charges on the enemy submarine which torpedoed the tanker Emidio, and possibly hit the undersea craft.

Captain Clark A. Farrow of the Emidio disclosed the quick counter-attack upon his arrival here today with thirty-one survivors of his ship. "It may have been ten or fifteen minutes after our SOS, that two big United States bombing planes came roaring overhead from the coast," Captain Farrow said in an interview. "To us in the lifeboats that was a mighty welcome sight."

The sub submerged. One of the two planes circling where the sub had gone down, dropped a depth charge.

"But later as the planes were still circling, the periscope of the sub came slowly up to the surface 200 yards away, and while still partially submerged fired a torpedo."

"We saw the torpedo trail as it headed for the tanker. There was a loud explosion as it struck."

"Back came the planes as the sub sank out of sight again."

"One of the planes dropped another depth charge. There was a big blast and plenty of smoke."

"That may have hit her, we figure for we didn't see her again."

SEEN FROM SHORE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—An enemy submarine launched three torpedoes at the Standard Oil tanker H. M. Storey today but the American ship escaped damage by clever manoeuvring.

This attack, the fifth by Axis subsurface craft off the California coast since December 11, took place about two miles out from Point Arguello, rocky promontory forty-five miles north of Santa Barbara.

With field glasses, several persons were able to watch the attempt of the submarine to scuttle the 10,000-ton tanker, southbound on its normal run.

When the sub unleashed its first torpedo and missed its mark, the tanker sent up a heavy smoke screen and started a zigzag course behind the dense curtain. Shore watchers seeing the Storey under forced draft, at first believed she had been hit.

Navy planes soon appeared in response to an SOS, and dropped depth charges that rocked the coast for miles. A seaplane sighted within a short time at the side of the tanker. Later, with her aerial escort, she proceeded toward her unannounced destination.

Highway Death Was Accidental

DUNCAN, Dec. 23—The death of Alexander Duke, elderly Cobble Hill resident who was instantly killed when struck by a truck of the Island Freight Service, Ltd., on the Island Highway, Friday night, was accidental, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest held here today.

The truck, on its way to Victoria struck Duke as he was walking along the highway about 200 yards north of Cobble Hill Post office.

POSTMAN'S BURDEN

Mail pours in and out of the Department of Munitions and Supply at Ottawa at the rate of 5,000 pieces daily.

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GAIN SEEN IN COAL TONNAGE

Island and Interior Mines Increase Outputs During November Period

British Columbia's coal production for November rose by 30,788 tons, or a total output of 167,450 long tons, the Provincial Mines Department reported yesterday. Some 21,250 tons of the increase was recorded at East Kootenay mines; while Vancouver Island production moved up by 3,433 tons. The output for November, 1940, had been 136,450 long tons.

On Vancouver Island, Copacy colliery produced 35,308 tons; No. 10 Mines, South Wellington, 19,646 tons, and Wellington Mine, 10,438 tons. There was, in addition, approximately 1,200 tons mined at eight small collieries in the Island region.

East Kootenay mines handled 86,161 tons; Coal Creek working 17,149 tons, and Michel 69,012 tons. Mines in the Nicola-Princeton district contributed a total of 13,674 tons; to which were added 736 tons from the northern district, and 7,914 tons of coke at Michel. In the Nicola-Princeton district Granby, Princeton, Tulameen and Middleboro collieries were the chief producers during November.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Social and Personal

Soldiers Entertained

Sixty men from Macaulay Point and the Bay Street Armoury were entertained at supper and a programme in the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms on Sunday by the members of Chapter "E" of the P.E.O. Mrs. Walter Laing was the convener, being assisted by Mrs. M. B. Pearce, Mrs. T.

E. Macle and Mrs. Stanley Okiell. Mrs. John Gough arranged the programme, which included Mrs. J. Bulineka, vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Doreen Bridge; Miss Marie Vowles, violinist, accompanied by Miss J. Vowles. Miss Charlotte Crawford led a rousing sing-song, accompanied by Mrs. J. Bulineka. Mrs. S. J. Willis was responsible for the beautifully decorated table, a color scheme of red and silver being used throughout. Large bowls of holly center the table, which were flanked by red tapera in silver candlesticks. Members of the chapter acting as hostesses were Mrs. P. D. Sourrah, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Watson, Miss J. McLenaghan, Dr. O. Jardine, Mrs. E. Peden and Mrs. B. Pendray. Mrs. F. Dumbrell and Mrs. G. D. Christie presided at the urns, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Lock and Mrs. MacLachlan. Daughters and friends of the members entertained the men from the two units. In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Pyle, the president of the chapter, Mrs. S. J. Willis extended a cordial welcome to the soldiers.

Party for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. James Walker and her

Were Married on Saturday



—By Staff Photographer.

Assisted by her husband, Mrs. Sherwood Barnett Marshall, formerly Miss Buntie Sloan, cuts the wedding cake at the reception held at the Empress Hotel after their marriage on Saturday afternoon. After the honeymoon trip to California, where they will visit the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. Marshall will enter H.M.C.S. Royal Roads.

Christmas and New Year's holidays

Mrs. Goward, Miss Rhoda Goward and Master Richard Paterson went over to Vancouver to meet him.

Bridge Club Meets

Members of the Chislers' Bridge Club held their Christmas gathering recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Williams, Anderson Avenue. Refreshments were served, after which every member received a gift from the gaily decorated tree, and prizes were won by Mrs. R. Livesay and the hostess. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Robert Livesay and Mrs. George Griffin. The meetings will resume after the holidays.

U.B.C. Students Home

Among the students from the University of British Columbia who have arrived recently to spend Christmas at home are Misses June Byrom, Agnes Proudfit, Joyce Dalgarn, Maryan Peterson, Hazel Hutchinson, Gwen Gibbs, Aileen Graham, Connie Sullivan, Betty Millins, Patricia Craig, Joan Fisher and Vivian Temple.

Here for Christmas

Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, her mother, Mrs. H. Pybus and daughter, Miss Nancy Bell-Irving, are coming over from Vancouver to spend Christmas here.

Christmas in Vancouver

Mrs. Cyril H. Neroutsos and her three children left yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter, in Vancouver.

Artist Here for Winter

Major Allan Brooks, noted artist of bird life, and Mrs. Brooks, former residents of Duncan and now living in the Okanagan Valley, are staying at the Sooke Harbor House for the winter. Major Brooks recently held a successful exhibition of his paintings in New York.

Hostess at Tea

Miss Ruth Griffiths entertained a number of her friends from Norfolk House School at tea yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, St. David Street, Oak Bay. The tea-table, arranged with holly and green candles, was presided over by Miss Pam Mitchell.

Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. O'Grady, St. Charles Street, will have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Mr. Terence O'Grady, who is arriving from Kimberly, B.C., and their daughter, Miss Peggy O'Grady, who will arrive from Vancouver on Christmas Eve.

Leaves for Montreal

Miss Alan R. Smith left on Sunday for Ottawa, where she will join her husband, P.O. Alan R. Smith, R.C.A.F., and spend Christmas with his parents. Flying Officer and Mrs. A. J. Smith before leaving for Montreal, where they will make their home.

In New Home

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, who have been living at 429 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, have taken up residence in their new home, "Little Harbour," Barnard Lane, formerly known as "Hillhaven," the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill.

News of Bereavement

Word has been received from Toronto, Ont., of the death of Mr. Colin Lorne Campbell on December 17, burial taking place in Brantford. His widow, Mrs. R. V. C. Campbell, and one son, survive him at 1716 Fort Street, Victoria.

From Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, Island Road, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their three nieces, Lois, Mary and Ann Turner, who are from Queen Margaret's School, Duncan.

McKeechnie Cup Rugby, Vancouver vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park, Boxing Day, at 2:30.

Quintuplets Send Their Letters to Santa Claus

Individual Tastes Expressed in Their Requests for Christmas Gifts—Admirers in All Parts Of World Remember Them

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP)—

—It will be all right with the Dionne quintuplets if Santa Claus brings along a doll's carriage, a set of dishes, a dog, a wooden horse and a set of water colors this Christmas. Those are the gifts on which the five little sisters have set their respective hearts. With their eyes shining almost as brightly as the multi-colored ornaments sparkling on their gaily-decorated Christmas tree, the Quinns explained requests today.

Annette said she wanted a doll's carriage—one with wheels on it—and added that unless she got it both she and her doll were going to be disappointed.

Marie, most domestic of the five, gesticulated excitedly as she described the set of dishes she hoped Santa Claus would leave for her on his Christmas Eve rounds.

WANTS A DOG

Cecile, who likes dogs, has decided she wants another—a dog of her very own. But, she added, it has to be a St. Bernard, the same kind as the puppy presented to them a few weeks ago, following the death of Tony, their Great Dane watchdog.

Since this will be a "pretty big" present for Santa to stuff in his bag of gifts, Cecile says she doesn't

think she should ask for anything else. But if the old gentleman can find room for a few bonbons she won't be disappointed.

Yvonne has set her heart on a wooden horse—one with a long tail and big brown eyes. She thinks it better to learn to ride on a wooden horse than a real one because she wouldn't have so far to fall if it threw her.

Emile, artistic as usual, would like a set of water colors. If Santa favors her with paints and brush, she promises to be a very good girl all during 1942.

LETTERS TO PARENTS

Like thousands of other seven-year-old girls, Marie, Emilie, Cecile, Yvonne and Annette have written to St. Nick, telling him what they want. Their letters to Pere Noel already have been posted, but just in case they get lost in the Christmas rush the quinns have written their mother and father, too, explaining what they would like most for Christmas.

Dozens of Christmas cards from admirers in all parts of the world have arrived at the Dufor Hospital, and from H. Ellicot, of Crockett, Calif., came five Christmas canes made of pure sugar.

Three other parcels have arrived for the famous five, but they won't be opened until Christmas morning.

Women Help in A.R.P. Up-Island

A meeting was held recently at Chemainus, attended by fifty women, to discuss the formation of a Women's Service Corps, but after consideration it was felt that as practically all women in the district were those with homes and other duties who could not, if called upon, give their full time to this work other than in their own locality, it was decided to leave this for the present. A large number, however, pledged themselves to help locally if called upon, and as a result, a meeting of the A.R.P. was called by Chief A.R.P. Warden H. E. Evans.

Thirty women attending. The majority present signed up for A.R.P. duty. Classes in first aid will begin immediately after the New Year, or as soon as arrangements can be completed. Several present, who already have first-aid certificates, will be assigned to different districts and posts to assist the men. Mr. Craig, secretary, emphasized the need later of qualifications in home nursing, cooking and clerical work required. The meeting was told that in the last blackout Chemainus area was classed 95 per cent perfect, and those present pledged themselves to see that this is 100 per cent next time. The ladies' A.R.P. classes will be held from 7 to 9 on Wednesday evenings. The area is at present divided into eighteen districts, with seven receiving stations.

To Chilliwack

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Christmas at Banff

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, with their son, David, will spend Christmas at Banff, where they will be joined by their daughter, Elisabeth, who is attending the Mountain School.

Will Arrive Today

Mrs. J. S. Hargrave and her children, Elizabeth and Denis, will arrive today from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hargrave's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyllie, Poul Bay Road.

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Wills Arrive Today

Mrs. Kathleen Johnston will arrive today from Munroe, Wash., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Chemainus Street.

In Winnipeg

Mrs. Bruce Bracken is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ramsay, in Winnipeg.

Christmas in Kingston

Major and Mrs. Dennis D. Sweeting are spending the Christmas season in Kingston, Ont.

Home for Christmas

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School Closing Is Held at Langford

The Langford School children held the annual Christmas school closing recently. Mr. D. B. F. Bullen, representing the trustees, gave a brief talk and an entertainment programme of carols, plays, pantomimes, dances and recitations was given by the pupils. Each of the three rooms had a decorated Christmas tree, and the pupils and parents met in one room for the programme.

A turkey, donated by Mrs. A. Turner in aid of the funds of the Parent-Teacher Association, was won by Mrs. Onley.

QUALICUM WHIST DRIVE

The final game of the Qualicum Beach Branch, Canadian Legion, whist drive took place on Friday evening, December 19. There were twenty-nine tables of whist. The winners of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Rockett, Mrs. W. Dunbar and Mr. J. Baker. The highest individual score was Mr. R. Thorburn, consolation. Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. Glassford. The aggregate score for the series was won by Mrs. J. Meredith. The second highest series score was won by Mr. F. Scales.

The chairman of the social committee, Mr. H. Jarvis, thanked the donors for their fine gifts; also the Women's Auxiliary for their services and kindness in giving, preparing and serving the refreshments during the series. He also thanked Mr. W. Dunbar, president of the Qualicum Branch, for his capable handling of the playing arrangements and cards.

CLARK—ROGERS

The marriage took place recently at St. Margaret's Church, Rottingdean, near Brighton, England, of Margaret Forrest, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Rogers, and Major Reginald P. Clark, second son of the

ARCHIBALD—FRASER

At a quiet private ceremony, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., united in marriage Susie Belle Fraser, Victoria, and Mr. Robert William Archibald, Calgary. The wedding took place in the Metropolitan United Church yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald will make their home in Calgary.

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Hospital Receives Present of \$200

On the occasion of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Singh, a cheque for \$200 towards supplying the Christmas dinner for the patients and members of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, has been donated by Mr. Mayo Singh.

ENGAGEMENTS

DERBYSHIRE—CAFFERY

Mr. and Lady Emily Walker announced the engagement of their

only daughter, Mrs. Frank Caffery, to Staff-Sergeant William Derby.

Naval and Garrison Reception.

Only the date was given.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Clubs and Societies

Qualicum W.A.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion took place on December 17 in the Community Club room. The secretary reported that twenty-nine parcels had been sent to the men of the Qualicum Beach district, serving in the armed forces of Canada. At the request of the British Columbia supervisor of Canadian Legion war services for playing cards for troops stationed at lonely points, it was voted to send cards to the value of \$5. The annual report, after favorable discussion of the various donations made, was duly accepted. Mrs. K. Robinson was welcomed as a new member to the auxiliary. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. Thrall; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Playfair; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Davidson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Smyth; social committee, Mrs. F. Parker; Mrs. D. Walde, Mrs. K. Robinson; poppy convener, Mrs. E. Saunders; sick visitors, Mrs. F. Bagnall and Mrs. T. Morgan; auditors, Mrs. N. H. Gibson and Mr. N. H. Gibson. The retiring officers were thanked for their services.

Chemainus W.B.A.

The December meeting of the

Thursday evening, Mrs. P. Erickson, the president, in the chair. A short business meeting was followed by a social evening of games and conversation. No. 19 was held on

tests. Contest winners were Mesdames G. Cave, E. Knight, A. Bennett, H. Knight, B. Howarth and A. Howe. Refreshments were served later, the long table being effectively arranged with a lighted Christmas tree, a beautifully decorated Christmas cake, the gift of the president, and holly and Christmas decorations. On the following afternoon the junior treat for members' children, juniors and mother was held, this being in charge of the junior supervisor, Mrs. A. Loughton. Fourteen mothers and thirty-three children were present. An impromptu programme of recitations, Christmas songs and piano solo was given by the children. The mothers' lucky ticket was won by Mrs. W. McNichol. Refreshments were later served by Mesdames P. Erickson, J. Cook, D. Goldsmith, J. McKay and D. Cooke.

Missionary Circle

The Missionary Circle of the Little Flower met recently in the library of the Bishop's House, with the president, Mrs. J. O'Brien, in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas tree and party for the pupils of the Chinese Mission School to be held is the school on

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MISS MARGARET VANTREIGHT

Assisting with the plans for the Snow Ball is Miss Margaret Vantreight, a member of the Solarium Junior League, which is sponsoring the ball to be held on Boxing Day. An annual favorite during the Christmas season, the ball promises to be as popular this year as ever. Reservations may be made with members of the Junior League.

North Park Street. It was decided to hold a bridge party during January, when Mrs. R. McGuire will be the general convener. The Chinese dinner will be held on Shrove Tuesday, in February, and the many inquiries already received insure the popularity of the affair. Final plans for the dinner will be made at the annual meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January. Reservations may be made with members of the executive. The president mentioned the splendid broadcast of the circle's activities over radio station CJVI.

Pythian Sisters

A Christmas tree gay with lights and laden with gifts held the place of honor at the last meeting of the year of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters. The various committees submitted their annual reports. The altrusitic committee was handed the usual Christmas cheer for distribution. Arrangements were made for the installation of the 1942 officers of Island Temple to be held jointly with Far West No. 1, Knights of Pythias, on January 8. Mrs. V. Barry distributed the gifts from the tree at the close of the meeting. Members gathered around the piano and sang carols with Mrs. E. Cummings as accompanist. Mrs. O. Carter and her committee served refreshments.

Daughters of England

The Daughters of England held a delightful banquet yesterday afternoon in the S.O.E. Hall, when the tables were decorated with holly and red streamers. The district deputy grand president, Mrs. F. G. Bishop, and Mrs. E. Elesmore, president of Lodge Princess Alexandra, were special guests. At the meeting which followed, Mrs. A. Wyman, was convener, reported on the large quantity of articles sent by the lodge to the Overseas League since September of last year. The captain of the drill team arranged for a practice to be held on January 8, when she will install the officers.

Langford League

An enjoyable silver tea under the auspices of the Langford subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, was held on Friday in the Legion Hall, Langford. Mrs. F. Mahoney and Mrs. M. Fagan poured tea. The tea table was centred with a small decorated Christmas tree and the teas were convened by Mrs. V. McTavish and Mrs. Clevette, while Miss Lois Brain and Miss Alice Marie Rodgers assisted in serving. The turkey dinner was won by Mrs. A. Olsen. Other prizes were won by Mesdames Fagan, Robertson, C. Mee and H. A. Brain.

Fortress Workshop W.A.

The W.A. to No. 1 Fortress Workshop, R.C.O.C., will meet at 2 p.m. in the Colonist board room.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The annual white gift service was held on Sunday morning at the Sunday school of the Japanese United Mission, when a large number of gifts were presented for distribution to needy families. Miss Ryan, Chemainus, a former missionary to Japan, was the guest speaker.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be held on Boxing Day at 2 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m., as previously arranged, at the Mission, Pandora and Quadra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW APPOINTMENT

A council meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service was held on Friday evening when the resignation of Miss V. Simpson, R.N., was received. Miss Simpson has accepted a position in Summerland, B.C. Miss Ruth Corbould, R.N., Prince Rupert, was appointed to fill the vacancy and will commence her duties on January 1.

Entertain P.P.C.L.I. Children

Children of members of the P.P.C.L.I. were entertained at a gay Christmas party yesterday afternoon, when the W.A. to the regiment entertained in their honor at the Y.W.C.A.

Santa Claus made a triumphant entry at the height of the excitement of the afternoon and distributed gifts to all the little guests. Tea was served from attractively decorated tables and the room was festooned with greenery and red berries.

Brigadier and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Nanaimo, were among the guests, who were welcomed by the president, Mrs. J. T. Harper. Mrs. J. N. Edgar and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell were the general conveners of the party, and Mrs. A. Mainprize was the refreshment convener. Santa Claus was played by Mr. Butcher, and the sleigh-of-hand turns of Mr. Ernest Croxford were greeted with the enthusiastic applause of the children. Due to the stormy weather, many children who would have attended the party were not present, but the committee asks that their parents telephone Mrs. R. McVie, G 3218.

More Nurses for Naval Hospitals

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP). — The Royal Canadian Navy is gradually expanding its new nursing service toward its immediate aim of a personnel of seventy-five to staff naval hospitals in Canada and Newfoundland.

On Saturday, Margaret Dolan and Fausta McCullough of Ottawa were attested to the new R.C.N. branch. Shortly they will be posted to the signal school at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Four other nurses have already been posted to the navy hospital at Esquimalt, B.C. Hospital and nursing services required by the navy have in the past been provided by the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Selection of a matron-in-chief and enlistment of nurses will be made as the hospitals near completion.

Y.P.S. News

ST. ANDREW'S

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church entertained members of the Royal Canadian Navy at an enjoyable Christmas party held in the church on Friday evening. Members and guests enjoyed games conducted by Dick Sharpe. Members of the army, navy and air force participated in a hilarious pie-baking contest following the refreshments. Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents.

The president and members of the executive of the missionary circle visited the Chinese Hospital after the party and distributed fruit and flowers to the patients.

ESQUIMALT COMMUNITY CLUB

The Esquimalt Community Club held an enjoyable social evening at the home of Mrs. T. Jennings, Bewdley Avenue, recently, when the turkey contests were drawn with Miss Lily Erikson, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Remie, Mrs. Leach, Mr. E. Game and Mrs. S. Vincent as the winners.

Games were played during the evening and the winners of the contests were Miss Margaret Boyle and Mrs. N. Patterson. Mrs. McVie, the president, made a presentation to the retiring secretary and treasurer in appreciation of their work during their term of office. Mrs. McDuff, retired vice-president, then presented Mrs. R. McVie with a beautiful lace cloth from the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

SOLARIUM DONATIONS

Miss Betty Roff, 2180 Beaumont Road, has turned in the sum of \$15 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, to be the result of a sale of work held at Sidney. The sum of \$8 has also been sent in by Masters Gordon Allen, Marvin Tait, Ray Chalk and Christopher Woodward, which they collected by singing carols in the Gorge district.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

CHEMAINUS

The Christmas toymakers' competition for Girl Guides has closed and the awards made.

The judges were Mrs. W. Rice, hospital sewing convener for the W.A.; Miss V. Davis, of the Junior Red Cross and P.T.A. and Mrs. Lomas, of the I.O.D.E.

Each girl dressed a doll as a toddler or baby, made a knitted rabbit and a scrapbook. The first two of each are being sent by the Guides to Mrs. Starkie Bence, Kentwell Hall, England, where she has opened a nursery home. Mrs. Bence, while residing in Chemainus, was one of the first Guide Captains there.

Girls winning their toymakers' badges were Audrey McEwen, Valerie Payne, Beverly Clarke, Queen Robinson, Joan Saunders, Chrisse Syme, Frances Millard, Maxine Elliott, Bernice Millar, Peggy Roy, Elizabeth Laubach, Betty Erickson and Alice Koch.

The winners in the competition were: Best dressed baby doll, Christopher Woodward; best toddler, Elizabeth Laubach; best bunnies, Bernice Millar; and Maxine Elliott; best scrapbooks, Peggy Roy and Elizabeth Laubach. Toys not being sent to England were given to the Red Cross here.

Several other Guides have turned in, or completed part of their toys, and these will be judged later for badge only.

Mrs. Saunders, first vice-president of the Guide Association, took charge of the competition as well as the badge work, in the absence of Mrs. Robinson. Guides will resume meetings on January 8.

MRS. CHURCHILL PAYS
TRIBUTE TO RUSSIANS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP). — Mrs. Winston Churchill, broadcasting thanks to the British people for contributions exceeding £1,000,000 (\$4,450,000) for the Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund said today Britons are "awed and moved by the indomitable courage and endurance of the Russian people."

Early fears of a Russian collapse, she said, "reckoned without the death-defying fortitude of the Russian people and the masterly strategy of their leaders."

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RUSSIANS STILL ADVANCING STEADILY

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Spring planting programme for fields now ruined by battle.

DIVISION ENCLUSED

On the northern front, the Russians reported clearing a fifty-mile stretch of highway between Tikhvin and Volkov, southeast of Leningrad, by wading knee-deep in snow through a swampy forest and encircling the 21st German Infantry Division.

Thousands of Germans were killed and twelve villages were recaptured in the encirclement, dispatches from the front said.

On the Moscow front the Germans were reported being hurled back eight to twelve miles a day west of Klin and beyond Volokolamsk.

The declared that the Red Army was encountering stubborn German resistance near Maloyaroslavets, sixty-five miles southwest of the capital, where it said "the enemy has gathered all his forces in order to repel our attacks and is holding strongly fortified positions."

DEFENCES PIERCED

Tass said, however, Russian attacks had pierced the German defenses driving from two and a half to four miles into the German lines.

Pravda reported that on the bitterly-contested Moscow front alone the Germans lost more than 117,000 dead and wounded from November 16 to December 20. In addition, the Communist Party newspaper said, the Russians captured 2,113 tanks, 12,204 automobiles and trucks, 1,578 field guns and vast quantities of other war material.

Dispatches from the Tula sector south of Moscow said thirty-five settlements were recaptured in a single day by the Red Army.

Farther to the south the Russians claimed the recapture of 100 more settlements, also in a single day, and said a vast encircling movement was under way against Axis forces on that flank of the battlefield.

Pravda declared that "as a result of the six-months-long war Germany has become weaker and our reserves continue to expand."

"We are winning, and will continue to win," Pravda asserted, attributing the Red Army's victories in large measure to its vast trained reserves.

Now on their twelfth tour of the United States and Canada, the original Don Cossack Chorus will appear here on January 5 to present a programme of jiggle, folk and soldier songs, and the wild, blood-alarming dances of the Don Cossacks.

RIO The Rhondda Valley, THEATRE that desolate yet colorful corner of Wales, is the background of "The Proud Valley," the picture now showing at the RIO Theatre. Paul Robeson is the star, and has never been seen or heard to greater advantage than in this moving, poignant and true-to-life story of the South Wales coal-fields.

YORK "The Lost Patrol," RKO THEATRE Radio picture, which features Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford, Reginald Denny and an imposing supporting cast, is the story of a patrol of British soldiers lost in the Mesopotamian desert and attacked by Arabs in an oasis where they had

SWIFT ENCIRCLEMENT

These main British units were more than 280 miles inside Crete, the eastern division of Libya, and their tactics consisted of a series of swift encirclement efforts.

Northeast of Benghazi, British units swept into Cirene and Appollonia, about fifty miles west of Derna on the coast. Axis troops also were said to be retiring toward Bengasi along the coastal road from those points, while other units were pocketed in the intervening mountain regions.

The Imperial forces already have taken more than 10,000 Axis prisoners in the five-week-old push, 4,000 of them Germans. Large quantities of armament and mechanized equipment also fell into their hands along the littered desert roads.

Despite bad flying weather, the Royal Air Force also was stated to be "reaping a rich reward" in low-level attacks on the fleeing Axis concentrations.

EQUIPMENT SMASHED

Hundreds of trucks and other motorized equipment which the Axis needs for its withdrawal were smashed.

The penetration into Tripolitania was the first for the Imperial troops. Last winter's offensive had carried them to El Agheila, about ten miles short of Tripolitania, before an Axis counter-offensive pushed them back to El Agheila.

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At the Theatres

"GREAT GUNS" AT DOMINION TODAY

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas — Franchot Tone and Joan Bennett in "She Knew All the Answers."

Cadet — Joan Blondell and Dick Powell in "Model Wife."

Capitol — Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor in "When Ladies Meet."

Dominion — Laurel and Hardy

in "Great Guns."

Oak Bay — Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "Penny Serenade."

Plaza — "Ruggles of Red Gap," starring Charles Laughton.

Rio — Paul Robeson starred in "The Proud Valley."

York — "The Lost Patrol," with Victor McLaglen.

taken refuge. The picture is currently being shown at the York Theatre.

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OAK BAY The small-town news-THEATRE paper plant built at Columbia for George Stevens' "Penny Serenade," co-starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant at the Oak Bay Theatre, is an exact duplicate of the newspaper Martha Cheavens, who authored the picture, and her husband owned several years ago at Great Neck, Long Island.

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MUST COMPLY WITH ORDERS

New Regulations Governing Shipping Now in Effect At Esquimalt

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—New regulations governing the entry of ships to Canadian ports and their compliance with orders of defence authorities while they are in harbour have been put into effect by order in council made public tonight in an extra edition of The Canada Gazette.

"For the safety of the state and the efficient prosecution of the war," preamble to the order said, "it is desirable that more stringent measures be taken with respect to regulating the entry of vessels to the ports of Canada, particularly the defended ports, and with respect to their compliance with orders regulating their movement, navigation, pilotage, anchorage, mooring, berthing, lighting and related matters."

MASTERS MUST OBEY

The Navy Department's notice, dated December 11, but not made public until tonight, orders that no vessel may enter a defended port without first proceeding to the designated examination anchorage, and it may not leave the anchorage or enter port from it without the permission of the examining officer. Masters must obey all the regulations or any special signals which may be given.

Ships may not leave a defended port without the permission of the requisite authority. Vessels approaching a defended port are not permitted to make any private signals, but by day must show her signal letters as soon as she comes within visual signal distance of the port's signal station.

The notice does not apply to British or foreign war vessels.

DEFENDED PORTS

An accompanying notice issued by the Department of National Defence for Naval Service identified as "defended ports" the ports of Halifax, Esquimalt-Victoria, and any other port which is declared to be defended by order of Defence Minister Ralston or Navy Minister Macdonald.

The order in council said instances have occurred where orders have been issued and disregarded, and difficulty has been experienced in prosecuting offenders because of the "inpracticability of proferring legal

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YULETIDE MAIL SETTING RECORD

Postmaster Sorts Letters—
Women Helpers Used
For First Time

Victoria's postoffice is having the biggest Christmas rush of its entire history, and even the postmaster is sorting letters.

According to George H. Gardiner, postmaster, Victorians are expected to post approximately one million letters during the present Christmas week, December 18-24, which is considerably more than last year's 860,000 for the same period.

And these are all-outgoing letters, checked on the cancellation machines. Since these machines offer the only way of securing a definite count, no figure for the incoming letters can be obtained, nor is there any definite figure on the number of parcels being handled. But rough guesswork indicates that total mail handled during the Christmas rush will run to several million pieces.

RECORD YESTERDAY

Yesterday itself was a record day, with outgoing letters numbering something like a quarter of a million passing through the cancellation machines as compared with 210,000 for the same day last year, and Mr. Gardiner, who can sort mail with the best of them, rolled up his sleeves and went to work with the 200 extra sorters and carriers and regular postoffice staff.

This year nearly 50 per cent more extra helpers have been engaged and for the first time in history women workers have been taken on.

The feminine contingent behind the postoffice scenes, sorting and weighing parcels numbers seven.

Of the 200 extras this year, the large majority are students obtained through co-operation of the School Board, and all of them are doing a fine job, Mr. Gardiner says.

While citizens by the hundreds throng the postoffice rotunda, using makeshift counters and keeping clerks rushed to the utmost, behind the scenes workers are swarming through, over and around veritable mountains of mail sacks and letters by the hundreds are going through the stamping machines like so many machine-gun bullets.

Upstairs, a large temporary room is also being pressed into service for the first time.

HAS ONE COMPLAINT

Mr. Gardiner has one complaint. Although for years postal authorities have been trying to persuade the public to post Christmas mail early this year, as usual the heaviest mail is again coming in just a few days before Christmas.

He makes one appeal: "Please refrain from posting letters and parcels for Vancouver and other points on Christmas Eve, because deliveries definitely cannot be made Christmas Day." Even letters mailed here Wednesday for city addresses cannot be guaranteed delivery on Christmas Day.

There will be one delivery in Victoria on Christmas Day but no rural delivery. Boxing Day deliveries will be made throughout the day, while the postoffice will be open during regular hours. There will be no deliveries on New Year's Day.

Outgoing overseas mail, both to civilians and to members of the 565 Yates Street on the morning of December 9, Arthur J. Patton ap-

Christmas Greetings by the Million



With citizens expected to mail a million letters this Christmas week, Victoria's postoffice is doing a record-breaking business. Shown above are some of the nearly 200 extra workers as they strove to cope with the avalanche of Yuletide mail in the postoffice sorting rooms last night. Top picture shows the letter table and in the foreground, the stamping machine through which the mass of outgoing mail will travel. In the lower photo is pictured a parcel sorting contingent, and behind them the mountainous evening collections gathered from all over the city, yet to be handled.

record this year, but incoming overseas mail has been comparatively light.

SIMMONS IS HELD GUILTY BY COURT

Colored Jamaican Remanded Until Today for Sentence on Charge of Assault

Hugh Theophilus Simmons, colored Jamaican, was found guilty yesterday in the city police court on charge of assaulting and causing actual harm to Fong Chow at 565 Yates Street with his fist.

Constable Arthur Rudge testified that he cautioned Simmons about a bright light showing on the night of December 10, and the accused replied that he thought the landlord should be responsible for blacking out windows.

Fong Chow swore that he had twice warned Simmons about lights

peared for the accused, who was remanded until this morning for sentence by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Dr. James P. Vye, the first witness, stated he had treated Fong Chow for a broken nose, blackened eyes and facial bruises. Constable Douglas Bone said he found Fong Chow on the sidewalk outside 565 Yates Street with his face covered by blood, and had been told about an argument concerning a bright light showing during a blackout.

Simmons declared there had been no discussion about blackouts. He alleged that Fong Chow had been trying to get him to vacate his room, asked him why he used so much electric light, swore at him and then attacked him. He said he struck the complainant once or twice on the face in self defence.

showing prior to December 9, and on that particular morning urged the accused to be sure and black out his window at night. Simmons replied that it was none of his business and then smashed him on the face with his fist.

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Bar Silver

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Bar silver 23 1-2d, unchanged (equivalent to 42 6d cents).

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Worth Reaching for...

"THE QUALITY IS HIGH
THE TASTE IS DRY"

BOOTH'S High and Dry GIN
DISTILLED AND BOTTLED IN CANADA

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A.R.P. SCOPE IS CLARIFIED

Statement Defines Authority For Air Raid Measures and Defence in Province

A statement issued over the weekend by Air Raid Precaution headquarters in Ottawa in conjunction with the Pacific Command declares that all civilian air raid precautions instructions will be issued from A.R.P. headquarters, Victoria, and all defence instructions from the Pacific Command.

The statement clarifies A.R.P. authority in British Columbia and outlines arrangements for carrying out orders.

"There has been some misunderstanding about the regulations to which the general public must conform for general air raid protection," says the statement. "The aim of the defence authorities and others concerned with this matter is that during an emergency everyone should conform to regulations laid down from time to time."

A.R.P. GOVERNERS BLACKOUTS

The statement declares "all instructions regarding methods of carrying out the blackout and action to be taken by civilian personnel will be issued by A.R.P. headquarters, British Columbia Police, Victoria. Instructions in this regard at present in force will be continued, subject to such amendments as may be made from time to time."

"All orders for defence measures will be issued by the general officer commanding in chief, Pacific Command. Commercial broadcasting stations, private commercial radio stations and radio range stations will go off the air on orders from the air officer commanding, Western Air Command," the statement says.

"All instructions regarding shipping and control of lights both at sea and navigational lights are issued by the naval general officer commanding, Esquimalt."

INSTEAD OF LUXURIES GIVE
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES OR STAMPS THIS
Christmas
A PATRIOTIC GIFT

Make It a Brighter New Year

Buy Christmas Seals
KIWANIS CLUB
1453 DOUGLAS STREET
G 7104

BUTCHERGRAM

From Us to: BUTCHERS, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, BAKERIES

We have now completed arrangements to pick up your waste fat every Thursday. Phone us to make arrangements. Householders: Please give your waste fats to the regular garbage collectors.

BRANCH DEPOTS:

OAK BAY—Municipal Works Yard, 2863 Milton Street.
PORT MELVILLE—Dartline, 58 Grenville Street, Phone 1-0183.
TOLK BAY—Mrs. Gandy, 171 Tolk Bay Avenue, Phone 3-5988.
GORDON HEAD—Mrs. Stead, Teardall Avenue, Phone Alberni 1-1131.
SIDNEY—Mrs. Muirland, Beacon Avenue, Phone Sidney 1-144.
DOLPHIN BAY—Mrs. Miller, Phone Sidney 80-50.
BRENTWOOD—Brentwood Hall.
SANCTUARY—Agricultural Hall.

Salvage Corps of B.C.

1220 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phone E 3413
Main Salvage Depot: Cloverdale Avenue

EX-CHAMPION GOLFER IS REPORTED MISSING

He was a Lieutenant in a yeomanry regiment.

De Forest, thirty-four, changed his name and nationality in 1937 when his father, the millionaire Baron de Forest, became a citizen of the Principality of Lichtenstein and adopted the title of Count Von Benders.

THE HAPPY HOLIDAY LIST

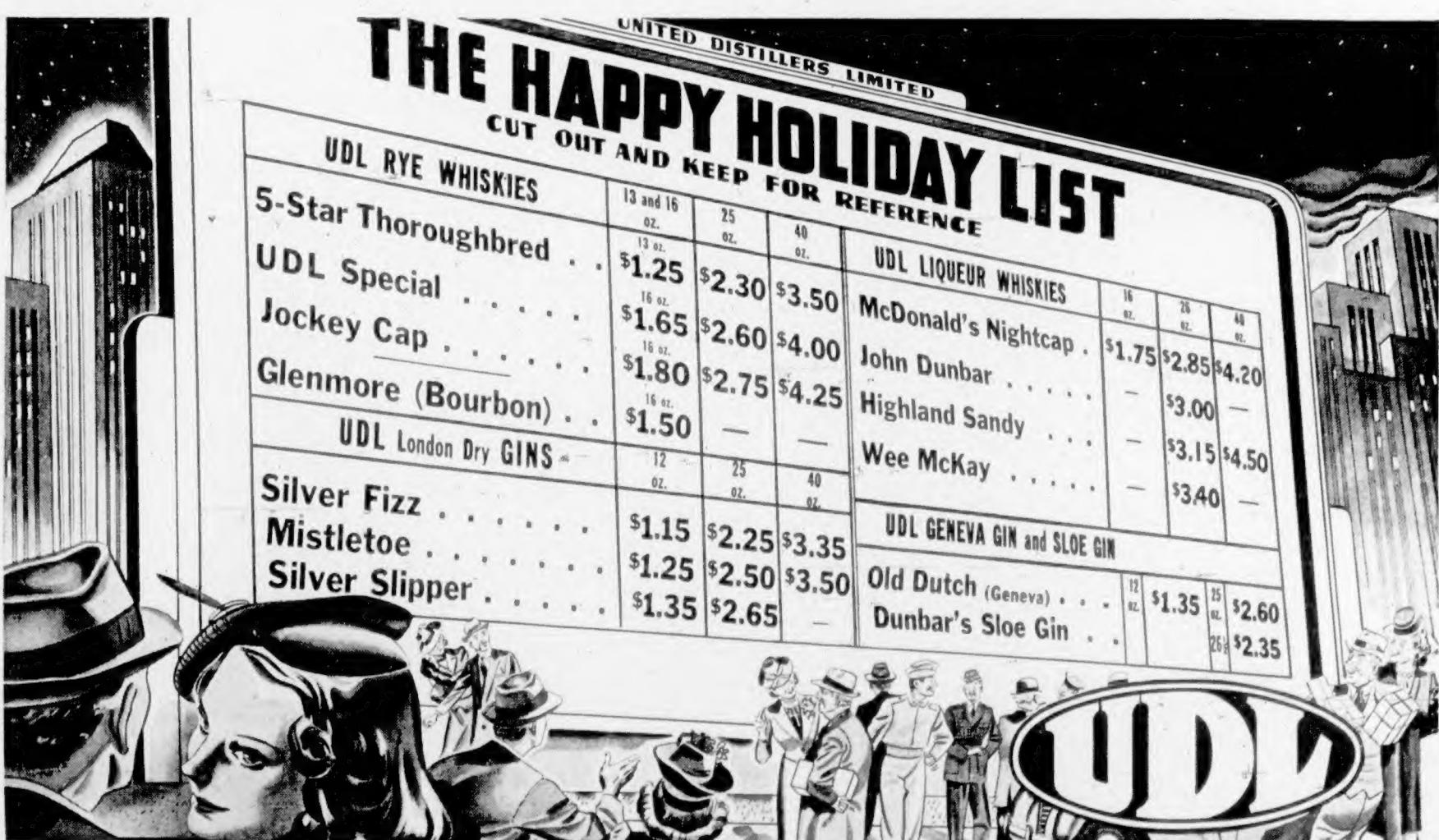
UNITED DISTILLERS LIMITED

CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

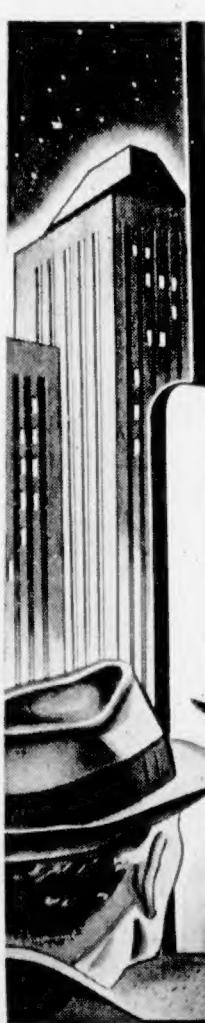
UDL RYE WHISKIES	13 and 16 oz.	25 oz.	40 oz.
5-Star Thoroughbred . . .	13 oz. \$1.25	\$2.30	\$3.50
UDL Special . . .	16 oz. \$1.65	\$2.60	\$4.00
Jockey Cap . . .	16 oz. \$1.80	\$2.75	\$4.25
Glenmore (Bourbon) . . .	16 oz. \$1.50	—	—
UDL London Dry GINS . . .	12 oz. 25 oz.	40 oz.	
Silver Fizz . . .	\$1.15	\$2.25	\$3.35
Mistletoe . . .	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.50
Silver Slipper . . .	\$1.35	\$2.65	—

UDL LIQUEUR WHISKIES	16 oz.	28 oz.	40 oz.
McDonald's Nightcap . . .	\$1.75	\$2.85	\$4.20
John Dunbar . . .	—	\$3.00	—
Highland Sandy . . .	—	\$3.15	\$4.50
Wee McKay . . .	—	\$3.40	—

UDL GENEVA GIN and SLOE GIN	12 oz.	25 oz.	32 oz.
Old Dutch (Geneva) . . .	\$1.35	\$2.60	—
Dunbar's Sloe Gin . . .	25 oz.	\$2.35	—



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PORTUGUESE FRIENDLY

LISBON, Dec. 22 (CP)—The toxic of the Portuguese friend today favored continued friendship with Great Britain despite accusation of Portuguese Timor by Australian and Netherlands Indies troops.

Provincial Bonds

Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton
100	97.00	96.00
200	92.00	91.00
300	87.00	86.00
400	82.00	81.00
500	77.00	76.00
600	72.00	71.00
700	67.00	66.00
800	62.00	61.00
900	57.00	56.00
1,000	52.00	51.00
1,200	47.00	46.00
1,500	42.00	41.00
2,000	37.00	36.00
3,000	32.00	31.00
4,000	27.00	26.00
5,000	22.00	21.00
6,000	17.00	16.00
7,000	12.00	11.00
8,000	7.00	6.00
9,000	2.00	1.00
10,000	—	—

EGG PRICES RISE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP)—Believed a direct relation to the Federal Government's ban of three cents a dozen on eggs for export, egg prices rose from two to three cents a dozen here today. Prices to the producers rose from 25 to 27 cents for "A" large, 23 to 25 cents for "A" medium and 20 to 22 cents for "A" pullets. Wholesale prices rose to 32 cents for "A" large, 30 for "A" medium and 27 for "A" pullets.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP)—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, Constant Value, 32.00. Tin, steady, spot and forward, 52.00. Lead, steady, spot, New York, 5.80. Zinc, steady, East St. Louis, spot and forward, 8.25. Pig iron, No. 2, T.O.B., Eastern Pennsylvania, 25.00. Aluminum, virgin, 99 per cent, 15.00.

MONTRÉAL PRODUCE

GIFTS

STORE HOURS:

TODAY and WEDNESDAY
9 A.M. till 6 P.M.

In a Last-Minute
Rush? Give Her
One of These

Flannel House Coats

Give Her a Flannel House Coat. It is a soft, warm, plaided coat. Look no longer for a good house coat. The quality, all wool. Flannel House Coat. Here is a plaided 100% wool coat that is designed for complete relaxation during your leisure hours. Made with the favored double sheet and tailored style. Buttons and zipper front. Two large pockets and belt. Both pockets and belt have leather tabs. Shaded are wine, turquoise, blue, blue, white and navy. Sizes 14 to 34 available.

\$9.95

Men's 1st Floor

Thrill the Littlest Her on Your List With

A Velveteen Dress



Velveteen Dress
Wool \$9.75
Dyed from
size 8 to 12
1st Floor

Wool \$9.75
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size 8 to 12
1st Floor

Let Her Celebrate Her
Baby Christmas in a

Silk Dress

Many styles to choose from, in various colors. Flannel, pink and purple. White. Colors \$1.25 to \$1.50. Peter Pan collar. The dress is off-white and has a belt. Comes in sizes 14 to 20. \$1.25 \$1.30 \$1.50

Decidedly the best in the store. Sizes 14 to 20. \$1.25 to \$1.50. White. Patterns \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sizes 14 to 20. \$2.00

1st Floor

A Gift She'll Wear Throughout the Winter . . .

All-Wool Jerkins . . .

Soft Woolen Jerkin. A girl wears over her short blouse for sports, for dates whenever she wants to be particularly smart. Sleeveless style with V neckline, cinched at waist and two pockets. Scarlet, turquoise, carmine and medium blue. Sizes 14 to 20. \$1.98

1st Floor

**DAVID SPENCER PHONE
E-4141**

What Today Means

CAPRICORN
December 23 is your birthday. The best hour for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

December 23 will be a mighty good day on which not to "count your chickens before they are hatched," for the usual last-minute Christmas shopping rush may interfere with many plans and expectations. Be sure that you make allowances for the snappishness of those whose nerves and disposition have been subjected to an unusual amount of strain, especially if they are salesmen or women, couples as well as those of sweethearts waiting on the Christmas trade.

You will be able to accomplish more by being diplomatic than by being blunt. You ought to know whether or not you are ignoring any of nature's warnings, especially those that interfere with many plans and expectations. Be sure that you make allowances for the snappishness of those whose nerves and disposition have been subjected to an unusual amount of strain, especially if they are salesmen or women, couples as well as those of sweethearts waiting on the Christmas trade.

500 Broadcloth SHIRTS

A Grand Gift Opportunity

Each - - - \$1.65
2 Shirts for \$3.25

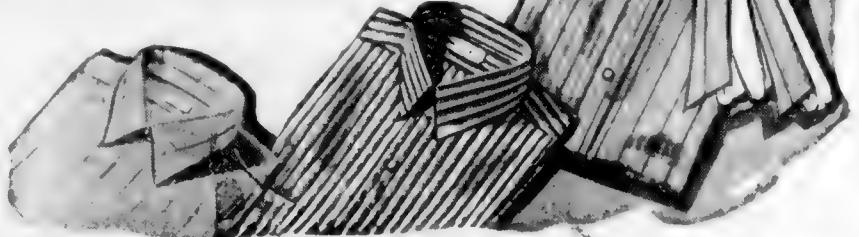
Just when every man's Shirt Wardrobe requires replenishing we make this extraordinary offer. We are glad to offer such a valuable gift, we are sure you will be delighted to find the quality of these shirts is at its best.

The quality is outstanding.

Turn-down collar, attached style.

All of excellent good grade striped
fabrics.

Men's 1st Floor



Give Her the Gift She Wants Most . . .

Lingerie

Richly Trimmed, Dainty Lingerie
to Make Her Feel Like a Queen
Every Time She Dresses

Gowns, Slips and Panties
in soft, lustrous, smart
fabrics, pretty trim and
lace. All sizes. \$1.50
\$1.59

Slips, Gowns and Panties
in soft, lustrous, smart
fabrics, pretty trim and
lace. All sizes. \$1.08
\$1.09

Dance Sets, Gowns and Slips
in soft, lustrous, smart
fabrics, pretty trim and
lace. All sizes. \$2.95
\$2.96

Exquisite Sheer, Swing Gowns
and Negligee Coats in
soft, lustrous, smart
fabrics, pretty trim and
lace. All sizes. \$8.95
\$8.96

1st Floor

GIFT TIES

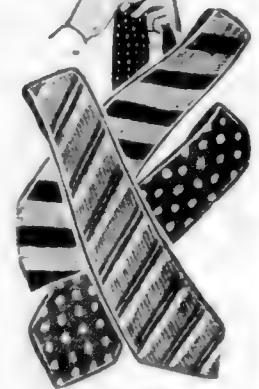
FOR MEN

New Arrivals—Just in Time for Christmas

Yuletide Tie and Cuff Link Sets
in various designs. \$1.00
\$1.05
\$1.10
\$1.15
\$1.20
\$1.25
\$1.30
\$1.35
\$1.40
\$1.45
\$1.50
\$1.55
\$1.60
\$1.65
\$1.70
\$1.75
\$1.80
\$1.85
\$1.90
\$1.95
\$2.00

We have a wide variety of
ties, including solid, striped
and checkered designs.

Worth \$1.00
for 69c; 3 for \$2.00



COMFORTERS— BLANKETS— BEDTHROWS—

Always Acceptable Gifts

COMFORTERS—Wool filled and with gleaming satin covering, in two-tone reversible shades. Light weight but warmth-giving. Each \$6.95

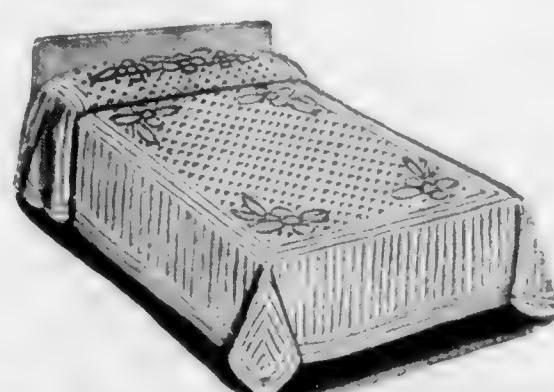
PURE WOOL WHITE BLANKETS of pure virgin wool. Plain white with rainbow borders. A pair \$14.50

WOOL BEDTHROWS in two-tone shades. Each \$6.95

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS—A dark, fluffy blanket with a light, soft, white border. Each \$14.95

PURE WOOL BLANKETS BY KENWOOD—A soft, light-colored, reversible, two-tone blanket. Each \$7.50

Men's 1st Floor



Chenille Bedspreads

A Range of Excellent Values at
\$10.95 \$11.95 \$13.95

Chenille Bedspreads in a wide range of designs—
all generously tufted on self-colored grounds
which will add charm to your room
and will be welcomed as gifts.

SATIN BEDSPREADS

Two Most Excellent Values at

\$8.50 and \$8.50

Spreads with fancy stitching and tufted sides. All popular shades represented in the selection.

Men's 1st Floor

of your ambition, just that much faster. Your effort in medicine, chemistry, law, agriculture, manufacturing, inventing, engineering, lecturing, music, writing or

CANBERRA, Dec. 23 (AP)—The War Cabinet announced today that intermissions would be banned from January 1 next. It was explained the ban would help to relieve the shortage of manpower and would result in considerable savings of fuel now used in transport services to sports meetings.

LODGE OUT BELOW
In season a skier usually moves forward eighteen to twenty-four inches a day.

WE'LL
DELIVER
for
CHRISTMAS

A Genuine

Westinghouse
In YOUR House
FOR CHRISTMAS

Of course you want a refrigerator, of course you NEED one, and everyone knows that very soon it may be impossible to buy one. So why not now while our stocks are still complete and you can make it the best Christmas Gift ever.

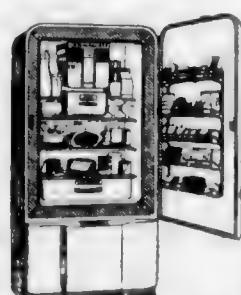
And, of course, you want a "Westinghouse." Might as well have a Refrigerator that has ALL the latest scientific improvements and conveniences. "True-Temp" exclusive Westinghouse Automatic Cold Control and a dozen other worth-while superiorities. And you can own one for only

\$258

ON GOVERNMENT PLAN TERMS

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Home Happiness Headquarters



Fine Wines for the Season!



ROYAL
MUSCATEL

ROYAL
CHAMPAGNE

ROYAL
PORT

This clear golden Muscatel reflects the heart-warming Okanagan sunshine in which its grapes have been ripened. Full flavored . . . rich bouquet. Moderately priced.

96 oz. . . . 70 40 oz. . . . 51.00
1/2 Gal. \$1.85 Gal. . . . \$3.35

Add zest to your holiday celebrations with Royal Champagne. This sparkling champagne is outstanding amongst Canadian domestic wines.

96 oz. . . . 70 40 oz. . . . 51.00
1/2 Gal. \$1.85 Gal. . . . \$3.35

Products of CALONA WINES LIMITED, Kelowna, B.C.

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Trophy Winners
As Series Close

Jean Moran and Don Smith
captured the men's swimming
titles at the Central Garden
last night as the YMCA completed its

series of ten successive events. The former lifted the Gwen Bailey Trophy with a total of thirty-three points, while Don Smith took possession of the side-by-side Trophy with the same number of points.

In the girls' division, Ian Scott, decked out for the curtain-up, won the trophy after a laurelous display with twenty-six points, and Jack

The German battlehip *Gneisenau* docked for the curtain-up, having won the trophy with twenty-six points, and Jack

MAKINGS OF GOOD STAFF

Connie Mack Gives Out Statement on Eve of His Seventy-Ninth Birthday

Connie Mack, baseball's most beloved character, will be seventy-nine years young tomorrow. As spry and enthusiastic as ever, his figures he has accumulated the "makings" of a great pitching staff for his Athletics as a birthday present for himself.

Seated in his tower office at Shibe Park, his eyes glowed as he picked up a team roster.

"Yes," he said. "It's taken longer than I thought, but now I feel I have the makings of a great pitching staff. You know it was our lack of pitching that kept us down last season."

Thus did Mack, who developed such twirlers as Rube Waddell, Herb Pennock, Lefty Grove and Chief Bender, put the stamp of approval on Fred Caligari, of West Hickory, Pa.; Russell Christopher, of Pt. Richmond, Calif.; Dick Fowler, of Toronto; Luman Harris, of Birmingham; Phil Murchison, of Peterborough, Ont., and Russell Wolff, of Wilmette, Ill.

"They've got it," he explained. "Then, too, don't forget Jack Nott, German Bess and Bill Beekman. They should help a great deal."

The lean leader of the Athletics, soon to start his fifty-eighth year in baseball, isn't claiming a pennant, however. Two many things can happen during the present emergency, although he feels the war will aid baseball rather than hamper it.

"We can't go around with sad faces," he asserted. "We must be cheerful sports, do a great deal to keep up morale. During the last war the 1918 season was curtailed, but later we thought it was a mistake."

TROPICAL PARK RACING

TROPICAL PARK, Dec. 22—Results

of the races held today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Bluebird—M. L. Morris 14-50 12-10
Red Devil—S. R. Smith 14-50 12-10
Blue Devil—A. H. Smith 14-50 12-10

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Bluebird—Ward Atkinson 14-50 14-20 12-10
Dixie L. W. Ward 14-50 12-10
Dixie Flyer—G. L. Ward 14-50 12-10

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
Old Rock—(McGraw) 14-50 12-10 14-20

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
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FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

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SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs

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SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs

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EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
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NINTH RACE—Six furlongs

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Old Rock—(McGraw) 14-50 12-10 14-20

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
Old Rock—(McGraw) 14-50 12-10 14-20

TWELFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
Old Rock—(McGraw) 14-50 12-10 14-20

THIRTEEN RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
Old Rock—(McGraw) 14-50 12-10 14-20

FOURTEEN RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
Old Rock—(McGraw) 14-50 12-10 14-20

FIFTEEN RACE—Six furlongs

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Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
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Eighteen RACE—Six furlongs

Calypso—(Deverell) 14-50 12-10 14-20
Old Rock—(McGraw) 14-50 12-10 14-20

NINETEEN RACE—Six furlongs

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may send their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

WILL MR. HUNTER OWNER OF 1930 Ford and interested in 1931 Willys. Please communicate with owner.

WILL TAKE CAR AS PART PAYMENT on 1938 Chevrolet coupe equity phone G 4581.

SEAG MOTOR CO. LTD. OUTSTANDING VALUES

WE WILL NOT LET OUR CUSTOMERS PAY WHEN THEY BUY A USED CAR

FROM US BECAUSE

—Every car is priced in plain figures. One price is One price is all.

—Our hands are open to buy cars from us declare our rates are the most reasonable they have ever found.

—All cars are well maintained. Our cars are like new. Yet our prices are like those on cars offered "as is."

—We give a full year guarantee on every certified used car, we sell.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF OUR LARGE STOCK

1932 TERRAPLANE HUMBLE-BEAT COUPE

—Motor rebed in our own shop..... \$395

Term cash or trade-in, \$320. Balance \$4.35 per week. Insurance extra.

1931 HUMBLE-BEAT DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR COUPE—The very best in condition..... \$395

Term cash or trade-in, \$300. Balance \$4.35 per week. Insurance extra.

1932 HUMBLE-BEAT DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR TRUNK SEDAN—Tires like new..... \$645

Term cash or trade-in, \$320. Balance \$4.35 per week. Insurance extra.

1932 CHEVROLET DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR TRUNK SEDAN—Tires like new..... \$895

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Reach New Lows After Rally in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—An early rally in today's stock market stubbed its toes on the war news, and heavy tax selling and average prices dipped to new low ground for more than three years at the close.

Leaders at the best pushed up fractions to a point or so. In the majority of cases advances were converted into declines at the last with a few weak members of 3 to 5.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off 5 of a point at 35.5, a new bottom since April 1, 1938. The offerings in low-priced issues of 1,000 to 10,000-share blocks were largely responsible for the day's turnover of 1,459,065 shares which compared with 1,269,809 last Friday.

U.S. Rubber preferred fell 5 1/2 points and the common was off 1 as the shortage of crude rubber due to the Pacific conflict threatened normal output in this field. American Can was off 1 1/2 as imports of tin were expected to diminish.

Prominent on the offside were American Telephone, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Kennecott, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak and Philip Morris.

DOVE JONES AVERAGES.
Dove Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 106.59, off 1.22.

Twenty rails, 24.38, off .28.

Twenty utilities, 13.55, up .05.

Total sales, 1,460,000 shares.

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WANTS THREE RADIO UNITS

Saanich Council Recommends Equipping Two Police Cars

Upon the recommendation of Councillor George Austin, Saanich municipal council decided last night to ask the police commission to equip two police cars and the fire chief's car with two-way radio installations. Reeve L. H. Passmore said equipment for each car would cost \$650.

The council accepted with regret Reeve L. H. Passmore's resignation as Saanich's representative on the board of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

APPROVE APPLICATION

After Major G. S. Yardley told the council that ratepayers living on Richmond Road had raised more than half the amount required to install five street lights to illuminate the approach to the street car terminus, the council passed a motion authorizing this improvement, providing no increase over prices previously quoted was involved.

Major Yardley declared that inadequate lighting on Richmond Road menaced the safety of girls living in the area and created a hazard for street car operators. A committee of councillors will interview the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. to investigate the possibility of securing either additional lights or a cheaper rate for them.

The council acknowledged with thanks a letter from the Saanich municipal employees' hall committee and charity fund stating that \$100 had been contributed to the Royal Alexandra Solarium, \$10 to the Fairbridge Farm School, \$40 to the municipal Christmas cheer fund and \$20 to assist aged people at the Health Centre.

Also acknowledged with gratitude was a \$10 contribution from Lionel Taylor toward the Christmas fund.

SHOULD USE SAND

Reeve Passmore declared that although the municipality had dumped sand at principal intersections for sand in the event of air raids or fires, ratepayers had not yet taken a supply of it to their homes. He appealed to residents to keep at least two buckets of sand on hand in their homes for emergencies.

Mr. Passmore, whose tenure of office closed with last night's meeting, thanked councillors for the help they had given him during his term as reeve, and was in turn thanked by Councillors E. C. Warren and George Austin for his services. Councillors Richmond and Hobbs, who are completing their first year

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"Step in! all over the neighborhood that yer maw got me with a Colonist Want 'Ad'!"

DEFER ACTION UPON PETITION

SHOT WHILE DRIVING
IN INDIAN RESERVE

PUNNICHY, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP)—

Mrs. Frank Jucoff was shot through the head and killed on Friday while traveling through Gordon's Indian Reserve. There is no one to whom fired the shot. Mr. and Mrs. Jucoff and two children were driving through the reserve to pay a visit when the fatal shot was fired.

EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE HONOR

General Foods in Toronto Will Present Emblems For Long Service

TORONTO, Dec. 22—Tomorrow night, in recognition of twenty-five completed service with General Foods, Limited, fifteen employees will be presented with gold service emblems. Inauguration of General Foods' new Quarter-Century Club will be celebrated at a dinner and entertainment at the Royal York Hotel. R. T. Mohan, president of the company, himself, Quarter-Century Club member, will be host and among those in attendance will be a group of employees from offices and factories in Toronto, Cobourg, Montreal and Windsor. Employees now qualifying for the Quarter-Century Club will participate in a nationwide hookup on the radio programme, "We the People." During this programme C. M. Chester, chairman of the board of General Foods Corporation, will address gatherings of employees in various cities, who will witness the presentations; thus, these several community parties will be united into a national General Foods' Quarter Century party.

Mr. Chester's remarks will not only pay warm tribute to old employees who have, for a quarter of a century, served the company well; but, in addition, will convey Christmas wishes to over 11,000 General Foods' employees worldwide.

The growth of General Foods Corporation is one of the great achievements of modern industrial history. From a humble beginning in a one-room building, the company has gradually expanded until today it operates factories, mills, testing laboratories, warehouses and offices in various parts of the world.

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FLYIN' JENNY

Will Bluff Work?

By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF

And He's Probably an Alumnus by Now

By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen



SUPERMAN

Fan Mail

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



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BLONDIE

Well, Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness

By J. Millar Watt



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PREDICTS B.C. TRAVEL SEASON

Department of Trade and Industry Is Hopeful Over Early Tourist Outlook

"Increasing volume of travel from the Prairie and Eastern provinces is an excellent prospect in the early months of 1942," the British Columbia Department of Trade and Industry said yesterday, on the return of W. A. Macdonald, a field representative, from a ten-week tour of both areas.

Mr. Macdonald attended at Ottawa the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Publicity and Travel Bureaux, addressed a number of meetings at Prairie and Eastern towns on his itinerary, and reported interest in British Columbia's slogan of "Travel West."

The mild climate normal to the westernmost province was stressed at these meetings, where scenic and other motion pictures were shown. Returning to the city yesterday, Mr. Macdonald reported the result of his trip to Hon. Herbert Anscomb, in charge of the department.

Tripartite Treaty Being Arranged

TEHERAN, Iran, Dec. 21 (Delayed, AP) — A British-Soviet-Iranian alliance treaty was placed before Parliament today and observers expected it to be approved by the end of the week.

Under the pact, Britain and Russia undertake to defend Iran from aggression and to withdraw their troops from Iran six months after the end of the war. The two nations are granted unrestricted right to guard, use, or control all means of communications, railways, roads, ports, airdromes and oil pipe lines.

BY ANOTHER NAME
The giraffe is related to the camel and is sometimes known as the camelopard.

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Sweet Caporal,	60c
Players, Medium,	60c
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Black Cat, Christmas	50c
pack of 40	75c
Du Maurier, flat pack	75c
of 50	70c
Gold Flake, tin	70c
of 50	70c
Sweet Caporals, pack	1.20
of 100	1.20
Players, Medium,	1.20
pack of 100	1.20

TOBACCO

Picobac, the pick of tobacco,	
54-lb. tin, Christmas	65c
wrapped	
Imperial Mixture, humidor	
tin, Christmas	1.55
wrapped	
River Shannon, fine or coarse	
cut, 1/2-lb.	65c
package	
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Christmas Tree Stands

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Hold your tree securely and safely by buying a well-constructed stand this year. Made of heavy pressed iron and highly enamelled, they'll considerably add to the appearance of your tree. Easy to apply.

FIRE SCREENS

A useful gift suggestion for your home. Constructed of strong black wire in three-fold style, they are built to service and appearance. Priced

2.95 to 14.95

Liquid-Proof TRAYS

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Lace-Trimmed Linen Handkerchiefs

25c

All white handies to tuck in a suit pocket, with lace trim, embroidery or fine drawn thread work. Give two or three . . . all different . . . at this low price, for your Christmas remembrance.



Flower Printed Linen Handkerchiefs
Gay, beautifully printed handkerchiefs, ideal for the younger people on your list. Also some delicately embroidered 3 for 1.00

Sheer, Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
Give her handkerchiefs that she'll take pride in owning . . . the finest of Irish linen circled with hand-made lace or with subtle touches of embroidery. Each 75c

Handkerchiefs, Street Floor at THE BAY

A Gift the Whole Family Will Enjoy

Dictator Radio

Complete With Attachable
Victor Record Player and
\$5 Worth of Records

Regular \$77
\$89.45



A beautiful, modern Dictator radio with short and long-wave reception that will make a hit on Christmas morning with any family! This sloping dial, streamlined radio and RCA attachment is a real value at this low price. And you'll find the family will get double the enjoyment out of playing their favorite records through this famous tone controlled radio. See them today . . . surprise your family at Christmas. We allow a generous trade-in on your old machine.



Note the Saving

You save over twelve dollars by buying at this special Christmas price. Regularly you pay \$72.50 for the Dictator radio, \$16.95 for the RCA attachment and the records. It will pay you in money and extra enjoyment to buy now.

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Delicious, flavorful young local or Alberta Turkeys all ready cleaned and with tendons pulled . . . ready for you to dress and put in the oven. Each bird is guaranteed . . . we believe you will be pleased and satisfied if you choose your Christmas turkey from complete selection. All sizes.

40c, 45c and 48c

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Grade "A," per lb.

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Fresh Local Chickens, per lb.

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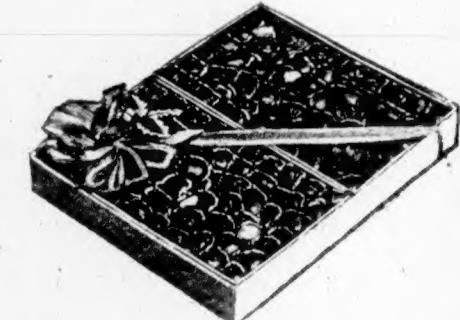
Fresh Local Capons, per lb.

All poultry cleaned and sinews drawn at no extra charge.

Pure Pork Sausage 22c
Meat, per lb. 40c
Sooke Cheese, 40c
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Green Olives, per pint
Smoked Picnic-Style Pork Shoulders, per lb. 28c

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Come In and Sample Our Delicious Ham Before Buying



Lowney's Wonderland CHOCOLATES

2-lb. Box—Special 89c

Treat the family to a box of these choice chocolates with delicious jellies, creams and hard centre fillings. Two full pounds packed in a bright Christmas box.

Christmas Family Assortment, Chocolates, Creams and Jellies, per lb. 25c

Christmas Satin Hard Mixture, per lb. 19c

Miniature Assortment, Creams, Jellies and Jelly-Top Bonbons, per lb. 30c

Coconut Bonbons, fresh and delicious, per lb. 30c

Neilson's Chocolates, 1-lb. box 50c

Ganong's Cheerie and Moir's Party Box Chocolates, 1-lb. box 60c

Moir's, Neilson's, Rochon's and Lowney's Fancy Box Chocolates, 1-lb. box 51.00

Neilson's Best Paris Assorted Chocolates, 5-lb. box 22.50

McCormick's Family Chocolates, 5-lb. box 21.49

Novelties for Filling Children's Stockings, each 5c and 10c

Candy Canes, each 5c, 10c and 25c

Ganong's Ascot Assorted Chocolates, 3-lb. box 98c

Christmas Crackers, fancy decorated with an assortment of fillings. Priced at per box 30c to 52.50

Christmas Stockings, Lowney's, filled with candies and chocolate bars. Each 25c

McNeil's Shortbread Fingers, extra rich, pkt. 30c

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